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Township to buy bus

$2.5K purchase to supplement PACE service to disabled, elderly, others

By Brenda Balin
Staff Reporter

Lake Villa Township trustees voted unanimously to approve purchase of a 6 or 7-year-old PACE 18-passenger bus to be used to supplement regular and "para-transit" services already offered by PACE.

The board approved an expenditure not to exceed $5,000 to purchase the bus before it is put on the public auction block in early 2005. Municipalities are allowed to make outright purchase of such equipment.

According to Township Supervisor Dan Venturi, the bus should cost about $2,500.



Dan Venturi

Board members moved to make the unusual purchase to try to meet the needs of disenfranchised members of the community.

In October, township resident Kelli Brooks brought forth a petition signed by 293 people, mostly along the Route 59 corridor, parts of Lindenhurst south of Sand Lake Road and in Venetian Village, calling for the establishment of a regular route in the Lake Villa-Lindenhurst-Antioch area. In order to get regular door-to-door service for disabled and elderly riders, a regular route must be established. The special service, called ADA/Para, is a requirement of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

'I envision using this bus to provide destination-based service...I already asked...they said they would cover it'

Dan Venturi
Township Supervisor

"If you provide service for some, you must provide it for all," Brooks said. Brooks has been trying to get some kind of service to allow her disabled adult daughter to commute to college and school.

Although PACE has acknowledged receipt of the petition, it is not likely to move soon to make changes.

Venturi explained that PACE is required to recoup half of the expense of the route from ridership. The bus service claims it is unable to support ridership in the Lake Villa-Fox Lake-Antioch area.

If the township wanted to establish a regular route, it could contract with PACE for

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SONGS FOR THE SEASON



Photo by John Dickson

The Antioch Community High School Madrigal Ensemble performed a collection of early Christmas songs for a full audience at the Lake Villa District Library.

Menards in the works

By Matt Pera
Staff Reporter

At the Antioch Village Board meeting Dec. 20, Great Lakes Principle moved one step closer to beginning Phase 2 of the construction of a Menards store on Route 173, as it was granted the rezoning of 28 acres of land next to the Wal Mart Superstore.

At the board's Nov. 16 meeting, the issues had been tabled in order to fund and complete a study of the Sequoit Creek Watershed, which is to be completed by Christopher R. Burke Engineering, Ltd. at the cost of $15,000.

The watershed is a tributary of Little Silver Lake and the study is designed to determine the estimated cost and possible funding that would be required to protect both Sequoit Creek and Little Silver Lake.

Another goal of the study, which would be conducted along the Route 173 corridor to Route 83, is to create a storm water management plan for the village.

Representatives from GLP, including Linda Huff, who is the company's environmental expert, appeared before the board at the Dec. 20 meeting and outlined their plans for a retention pond that would control storm water runoff from the Menards construction site.

The board approved the rezoning for Menards 4-1 with a stipulation that GLP meet the conditions outlined by the planning and zoning board and it pay its fair share of the Sequoit Creek study. Trustee Bob Caulfield was absent from the meeting.

Trustee Lawrence Hanson was the sole objector to the motion, saying the board should take more time to review the details of the proposal.

"We always seem to be on the losing side of these battles and I just think we're rushing it," Hanson said. "This is such a crucial decision for the village. This is a shock to me from the standpoint that we should have had a little more information."

Mayor Taso Maravelas also said he was against the approval, saying the sewers on Route 173 still required realignment. He agreed with Hanson that the decision seemed rushed, also expressing problems with GLP developer Timothy Barret.

"GLP has never come in my office once," Maravelas said. "He always goes around me and gets other people to do his business for him."

Village attorney Robert Long said he would draft the ordinance with all the requirements specified by both the village and the planning and zoning boards. The first reading of that ordinance will take place at the next village board meeting Jan. 3.

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Document question stalls town home plan talks

By Steve Peterson
Staff Reporter

Plans for more than 280 townhouse off Route 134 in Fox Lake were delayed for consideration due to a question needed to be resolved.

At issue is a lawsuit, involving the present landowner and the village, which may or may not have, been signed off on by Fox Lake village officials regarding previous owner. The land is 35 acres off of Route 134 near the Cambridge subdivision. Centex Homes is the contract-purchaser.

"I don't remember voting on any settlement agreement at a board meeting," said Trustee Ed Bender, who is liaison to the architectural review commission

Development team member Fred Feinstein of Centex Homes said he was told that the village had agreed to a document allowing the 286 units.

The matter was referred to the village attorney, Howard Teegan, for further clarification and the meeting was continued until January.

"This plan is noticeably different than the previous one," said Chairman Brian Marr.

He said the sales prices would start at $158,000 for the one-car garage units, and would be upgraded from that due to the revised plans, including a walk and bike path.

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Residents take on entire shop with cops

By Matt Pera
Staff Reporter

Lauren and Zach Niedrich walked very carefully through the aisles of the Antioch Wal-Mart Dec. 16, deliberating their choices with whispers as they placed each item in their cart.

While the siblings did pick out a few things for themselves, Lauren, 9, and Zach, 10, each seemed more concerned with purchasing presents for family and friends.

Their mother, Ami, said that was the way her children wanted to spend their respective $100.

"When we walked in here they were like, 'We can buy something for ourselves?'" she explained. "And I said 'yeah' and they were like 'but we're going to get gifts from everybody else.'"

Both Lauren and Zach were given $100 to spend at Wal Mart as part of the Antioch Police Department's first annual "Shop with a Cop" program.

Raymond Chevrolet and Wal Mart combined to donate $4,000 for the event, which benefited forty area children.

Mark Scarpelli of Raymond Chevrolet said he had seen the event work well in other communities and wanted to see something similar in Antioch.

"I approached (Antioch Police Chief Chuck Fagan) and wanted to see if there would be interest and he said, 'Of course, we would love to help deserving people in the community', and that was my wish and goal," Scarpelli said.

Several police officers volunteered their time for the event, walking though the store with each family to make sure they got what they needed.

Officer Norm Johnson took siblings Kenneth and Samantha Mullins on their shopping spree.

Samantha said her favorite purchase was a new stereo, while Kenneth said his was a remote control monster truck.

Johnson said he enjoyed the chance to work with Antioch residents on a more philanthropic level, rather than as a law enforcer.

"It's been a pleasure," he said. "It's nice being on the other side of the table so to speak. We're not out there laying down the law and stuff like that. It's a nice opportunity for us to see a different side of the community."

The Antioch Police Department chose the children, with assistance from Antioch School District 34.

Fagan and Antioch police Cmdr. Jim Foerster were the major organizers of the event.

"We've instituted so many new things but this was another one of my goals as a chief," Fagan said.

Fagan also gave credit to Foerster as a major reason for the event being so successful, adding that the police department plans to make Shop with a Cop an annual event.

Therese Ask, assistant manager for the Antioch Wal Mart, said she helped organize the same program for the past two years at the Gurnee store.

"Its just our way of giving something back to the community," she said.

Fagan said the police department was excited about the new program and sees it getting even bigger in the coming years.

"Gifts aren't always the answer," he said. "Family is the answer. But this is a chance to brighten up the kids' Christmas a little bit."

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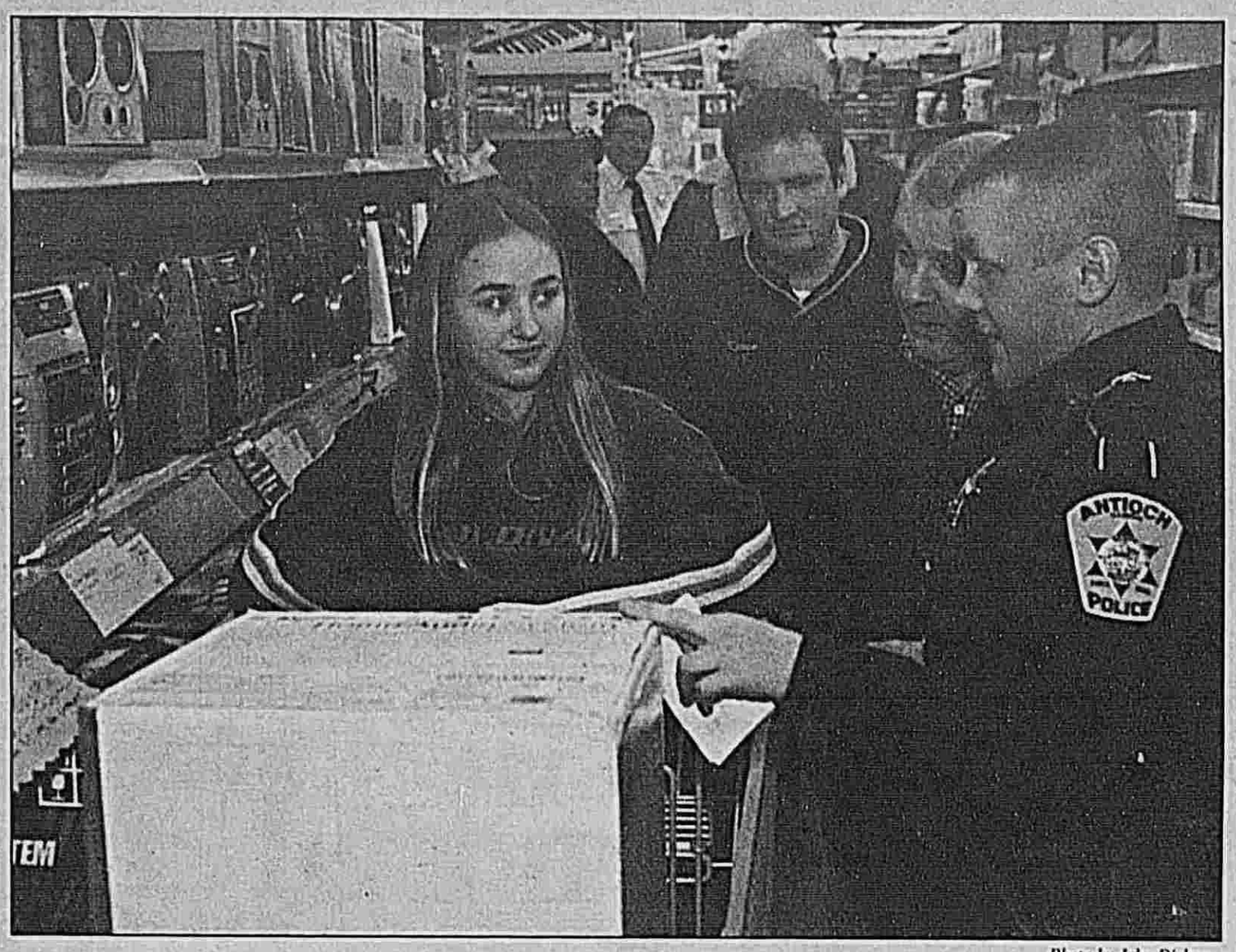


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Antioch Police Officer Norm Johnson, and Ray Scarpelli owner of Raymond Chevrolet, help Samantha Mullins, 12, from Antioch decide on what else to buy for her family's Christmas during Shop with a Cop at the Antioch Wal-Mart. Shop with a Cop buys Christmas gifts for families that might not be able to afford them.

Grant helps high school pare out old books

By Steve Peterson
Staff Reporter

Grant Community High School's library collection is receiving a facelift.

The school won an Illinois State Library grant of $3,950 to assist in the "Read and Weed" program.

"It is for social studies section, dealing wit6h cultural issues, such as drug abuse, etc., that you do not want to have five years old or older," said librarian Lori Mohan.

Mohan said the process is important to keep up the information in books.

"We used the Crew Method of determining what books stay and what books we delete and take out of circulation," Mohan said. Determining factors include if the book has misleading, is "ugly" in appearance, or could be superseded by new information.

While social studies and medical books need to be updated, with some published in the 1800s and others using non-politically correct titles, others are added such as updates to biographies of famous people.

"No information is better than wrong information," Mohan said,

Mohan said the grant rules state that all of the work may be documented.

Also at the library, students are participating in the "One Book, One School" effort, reading "Something Whicked Comes This Way", a horror story. "It is really a fun book that we selected for them to read just before the holiday," Mohan said.

Participants received a reading buck for their time, good for uses such as a detention.

Last year's sustained reading effort winners won a "lunch with a dean", which was very popular, Mohan said.

The next "Sustained Reading" date is Jan. 5 followed by Feb. 12 after the winter break.

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Photo by Sandy Bressner

Grant High School librarian Lori Mohan sifts through books involved with the library's Read and Weed grant program.

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Wreaths for safety

By Matt Pera
Staff Reporter

The wreaths that currently sit outside all three fire stations in Antioch are not merely holiday decoration; they are meant to raise holiday awareness.

It is part of an effort to "Keep the Wreath Red," a program in which fire departments across the state are currently participating.

The idea is to maintain the red glow that currently emits from all three wreaths in Antioch.

If a fire occurs that is caused by, or related to, Christmas decorations, each of the village's fire stations will change one of the light bulbs on their wreath from red to white.

Antioch Fire Department Spokesman Chris Leinhardt said the program is a good way to remind people to be safe during the holidays "because people's minds are everywhere else."

"Everyone is thinking about getting together with their families and getting their shopping done and fire safety takes a back seat," he said. "The 'Keep the Wreath Red' program keeps it right out there in front of everybody."

Leinhardt added that Antioch has been participating in the event for close to 20 years.

The fire department also offers some advice to "keep the wreath red and your home safe."

If a family puts up a real tree in their house, it is important to select one that is fresh, to water it regularly and keep it away from heat sources, including televisions and radios.

Artificial trees should be used only if they have safety approved tags.

People should only use lights that have been approved by a testing laboratory and should also discard light strings that have frayed cords or sockets.

The wreaths are displayed to remind residents to do these things, Leinhardt said.

Apparently they have paid attention.

"Luckily we haven't had to change a light bulb (on a wreath) in a long time," Leinhardt said.

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CORRECTION

The initial report regarding the creation of a new village position written by Julie Murphy said: "Two department heads, both of whom asked to remain anonymous, said Probst distributed the application at the staff meeting and asked them to find a place for this individual within the village. Maravelas reportedly was in attendance for one-half of the staff meeting, though one source didn't recall whether or not he was there for that half of the meeting.

"One said, 'The mayor was sitting behind the administrator looking at his papers like he was clueless about was going on. Then we get the application and it says referred by Taso.'...

"Both department heads concurred that they were instructed to create a position. 'The administrator said we need to get a job for this person. I take that as we were being asked to create a position,' one said."

Nowhere did the story say that department heads were specifically instructed by Maravelas to create the position.

Additionally, the story acknowledged that Maravelas claimed only to have sent the woman to Probst to discuss the position. It said, "When asked about the situation, Maravelas said, 'She knows me. If there's an opening, that's fine. If there's no opening and no need, that's fine. She asked me if I could help her, and I sent her to Alan Probst.'"

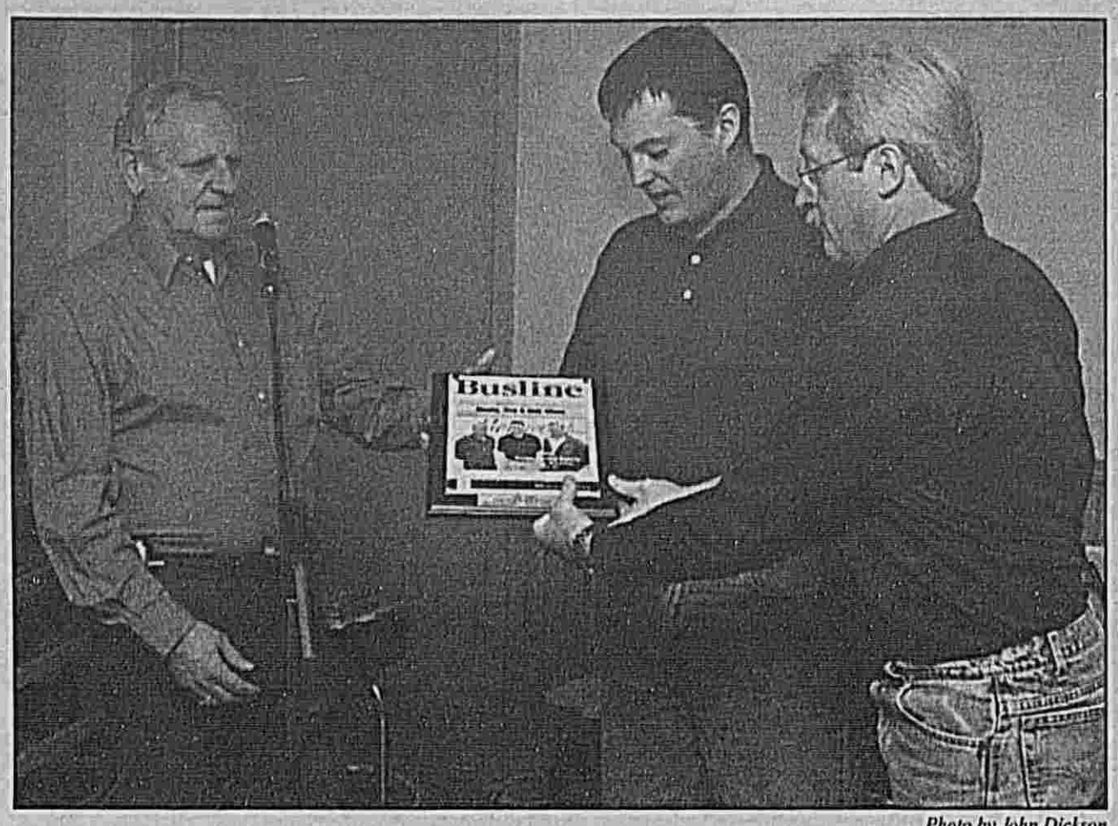


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Spiro Georgeson, of Antioch and employee of Olson Transportation-Midwest Motorcoach, awards Ray and Randy Olson, owners of Olson Transportation-Midwest Motorcoach, with a plaque commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of their family owned business. The plaque was given at the companies Christmas party held at Newty's in Antioch.

Olsons honored

By Matt Pera
Staff Reporter

'It used to be, back when I was a kid, everything seemed like it was a Mom and Pop place. Places like that are just slowly dying out and it's a shame to see.'

Ray Olson
Olson Transportation, Inc.

Ray Olson said he clearly remembers when he started working for his parents' business, Midwest Motorcoach.

"Well, I was born in 1973...so since 1973," he said with a laugh.

Actually, he's not exaggeratjng by that much.

Ray and his two older brothers, Rob and Randy, were all working for their mom and dad, Roberta and Wallace, at an early age.

Ray said he had many vivid memories from his childhood. He recalled being four or five years old and refilling a bus with diesel fuel while Rob and Randy cleaned out the inside.

Over 25 years later, he said he looked back on such recollections fondly.

"I remember a lot of stuff more sentimentally than (my brothers) do," Ray said. "I'm more nostalgic."

The Olson brothers took over the business for their parents in 2000.

Wallace and Roberta started the company in 1954 in Deerfield. This past Sunday, Ray and Rob, of Lindenhurst, and Randy, of Antioch, received a plaque from their employees recognizing the 50 years Midwest Motorcoach, now called Olson Transportation, Inc., has been in business.

"That was fantastic," Rob said of the honor. "We try to keep this as much of a family atmosphere as possible and, to have the employees do that, that's very special to us."

Wallace and Roberta opened for business in 1954, soon after Wallace returned from the Korean War. He moved to Florida and opened a dry cleaning business but soon an old army buddy, Kenny Evers, called him and proposed the idea for Midwest Motorcoach.

So the Olsons moved back to Illinois and began a transit service that ran just two busses from Deerfield to Highland Park.

But the business continued to grow and began servicing school districts as well. In the early sixties, Wallace also started chartering weekly fishing trips to Canada.

Now Olson Transportation, Inc., which is based in Gurnee, maintains 40 school busses and 16 motor coaches, which are chartered for everything from sporting events to concerts.

Wallace handed the business over to his sons in 2000 and now lives in Treasure Island, Florida.

And all three brothers agree that they would like to see the business passed down to a third generation, as many of their children are already involved in the company.

"I've got four kids myself and I try to bring them around as much as I can so they have kind of memories I had when I was growing up," he said.

Randy said his oldest son, 19-year-old Derek, already works for the company, adding that he would like to see his other two children work for the company someday as well.

"Absolutely," he said with a laugh. "They can cover my retirement then."

Ray said Olson Transportation, Inc. began fifty years ago as a family-run business and he hopes it remains that way.

"It used to be, back when I was a kid, everything seemed like it was a Mom and Pop place," he said. "Places like that are just slowly dying out and it's a shame to see. For us to still be a family business is important."

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Police open substation inside Wal-Mart store

By Brenda Balin
Staff Reporter

Thanks to a cooperative effort with Wal-Mart, the Antioch Police Department now has a presence on both sides of the railroad tracks.

Wal-Mart patrons entering the store through the west side (grocery) entrance will notice windows on the southwest corner of the store emblazoned with Antioch Police insignia.

The corner space was donated by the store, along with computer equipment, TV monitors and VCRs, so the police department can process non-felony arrests without having to return to the home station on Orchard Street.

It is a win-win situation for Wal-Mart, which can now get rapid enforcement of its loss prevention programs.

Store manager Scott McCutchen said, "We don't look at this as a shoplifting deterrent."

He attributed Wal-Mart's interest in providing the substation as part of its overall community relations commitment, citing other donations made to the community.

McCutchen said the store had also donated a squad car, as well as $4,000 for the Antioch "Shop-with-a-Cop" program, hosted at the store on Dec. 16.

Nevertheless, as Antioch Police Chief Chuck Fagan pointed out, "Anyone who comes through that (west) entrance will see that we are there."

Fagan said he approached Wal-Mart, after discussing the idea with the village board, because he thought it would be a good site to help anchor increased coverage on the west side of the village.

He said he had established three coverage zones: central, east and west.

"I was concerned about the railroad tracks," Fagan said. Police dispatched from the Orchard Street station could be delayed by freight trains bisecting the village.

Felony offenders, such as DUI suspects will still need to be taken to the Orchard Street building to be held in custody, but non-felony "recognizance bondable" offenders, such as driving with a suspended license or retail theft can be processed at the substation.

Suspects will be able to be fingerprinted, have "mugshots" taken and be released in their own recognizance, just as they would be at the main station.

Once the final hookup is made, networking the substation computers with those of the main building (expected this week), the substation will operate as a real-time extension of the base station.

Besides the computers, Wal-Mart's contribution of TVs and VCRs will allow Antioch Police to tape arrests, just as at the main station.

"Wal-Mart gave us everything they could, except about $100 worth of items not normally in their inventory," Fagan said. The police department is providing gun "lock boxes" and other specific items, such as software and telephone connections.

Fagan said he expected the department to only have $80 per month in additional expenses. There will be n full-time staff at the substation, but patrol officers on the east side of town will be able to use the substation as needed.

Fagan noted that, although Wal-Mart is open 24 hours a day, access would still be available, even when the store is closed, through an outside entrance.

He said traffic offenders would be taken into the station through the outer door, to avoid disrupting business.

According to McCutchen, several other of the Wal-Mart "Super Center" stores, such as those in Racine and DeKalb, have a similar arrangement.

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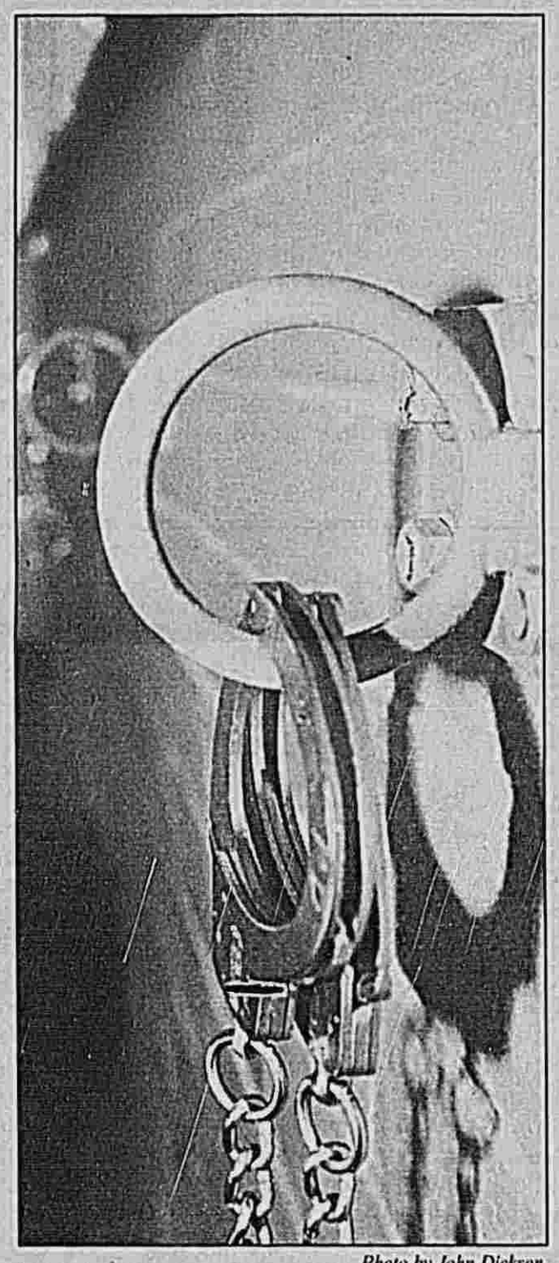


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(above) In the Police Substation next to the Wal-Mart in Antioch, it is possible, if necessary, to secure people while they are being booked.

PEOPLE NEWS

Millikin University Orchestra

Lawrence Addison of Antioch has been selected as a member of the Millikin-Decatur Symphony Orchestra, and also a member of the Chamber Percussion Ensemble for the 2004-05 academic year.

The Chamber Percussion Ensemble perform a variety of chamber works ranging from standard repertoire to the avant-garde. They perform several times each semester and tour regionally on a regular basis.

Addison, a Biology major at Millikin, is a graduate of Antioch Community High School.

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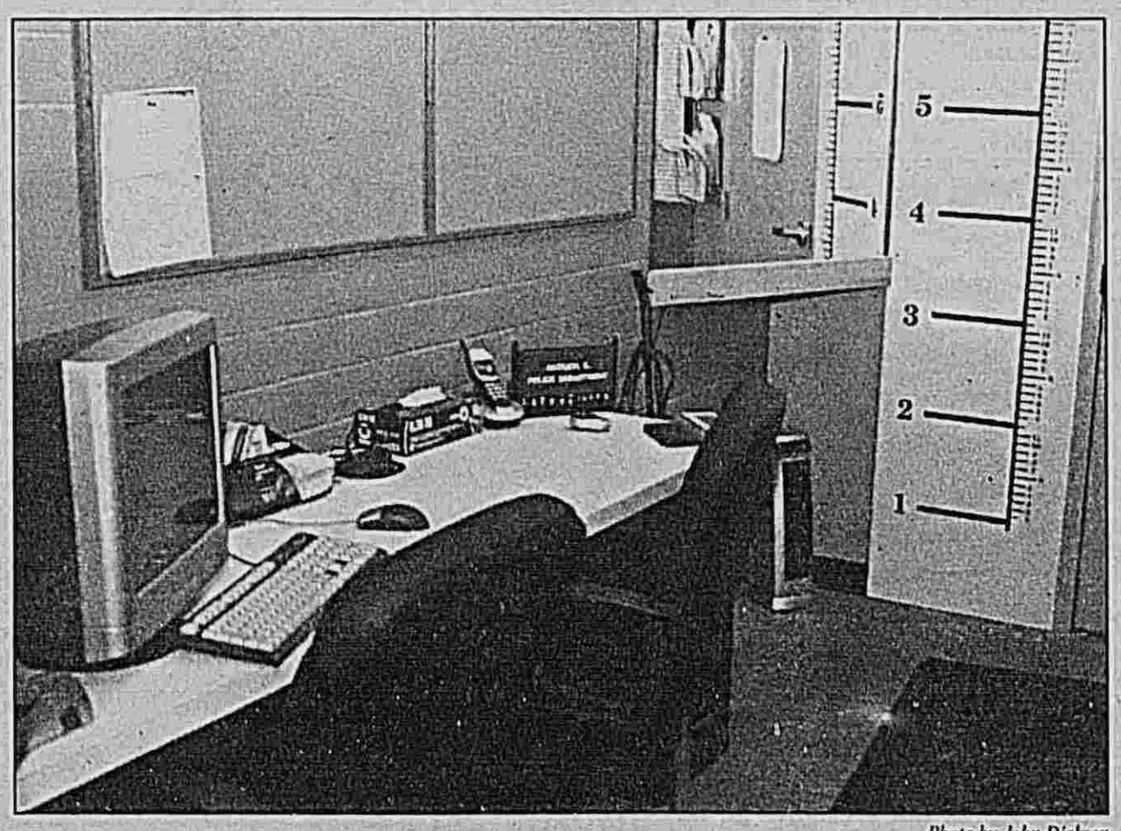


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The Antioch Police Department now has a substation, connected to the main station, located next to the Wal-Mart in Antioch. The new substation allows Antioch police to do bookings remotely.

POLICEBEAT

Persons charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty in court. Information in Police Beat comes from police departments.

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Possession of cannabis

Jesus Leguizamo, 29, of 11458 W. Leland Ave., Beach Park, was arrested by Antioch Police on Dec. 17, at 10:48 a.m., while driving a red 1988 Toyota pick-up truck southbound on Deep Lake Road near Depot. The driver was going 58 mph in a 45-mph zone. In his car, police found a pipe in the ashtray with a residue. A plastic bag in the glove compartment contained a green leafy substance that field-tested positive for cannabis. The driver was charged with speeding, driving with a suspended license, driving an uninsured motor vehicle, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of cannabis. He was released on a $2,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Grayslake Branch III court, on Jan. 12, at 9 a.m.

No valid driver's license

Saul Jaimes, 22, of 401 Dewey St., Harvard, was arrested by Antioch Police on Dec. 20, at 1:36 a.m., while driving a blue 1989 Ford Astro van westbound on Route 173 near Talman. Police stopped him after observing the car cross the fogline. The driver was charged with improper lane usage and driving with no valid driver's license. He was released on an I-bond, pending an appearance in Grayslake Branch III court, on Jan. 26, at 10:30 a.m.

Johnnie Mae Jackson, 25, of 2400 N. Saginaw St., Flint, Mich., was arrested by Antioch Police on Dec. 16, at 11:37 p.m., while driving a maroon 1992 Pontiac Bonneville eastbound on Deep Lake Road near Route 173, where she ran through a red light. The driver had neither a valid Michigan nor valid Illinois license. She was charged with disobeying a traffic control device and driving with no valid driver's license. She was released on an I-bond, pending an appearance in Grayslake Branch III court, on Jan. 26, at 10:30 a.m.

Driving with a suspended license

Roel Renteria, 22, of 26735 Route 173, Antioch, was arrested by Antioch Police on Dec. 17, at 7:55 p.m., while driving a black 2001 Chevrolet Cavalier northbound on Tiffany near Route 173. The driver was observed crossing the centerline, and was charged with improper lane usage and driving with a suspended license. He was released on an I-bond, pending an appearance in Grayslake Branch III court, on Jan. 26, at 9 a.m.

Sarah K. Alexander, 21, of 1513 20th Ave., Rockford, was arrested by Antioch Police on Dec. 12, at 9:36 p.m., while driving a blue 1987 Ford Mustang eastbound on Route 173 near Tiffany. She was charged with driving without a front registration plate and driving with a suspended license. She was released on an I-bond, pending an appearance in Grayslake Branch III court, on Jan. 26, at 9 a.m.

DUI ARRESTS

The following people have been arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs

John T. Foley, 52, of 19085 Edwards, Antioch, was arrested by Antioch Police on Dec. 20, at 12:01 a.m., while driving a tan 1994 Chrysler sedan westbound on Route 173 near Harden. The driver, who was seen crossing over the centerline as well as the fogline, failed field sobriety tests and refused breath tests. He was charged with two charges of improper lane usage and DUI. He was released on an I-bond, pending an appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402, on Jan. 18, at 9 a.m.

Robert G. Droze, 49, of 70 Coventry Cove, Lake Villa, was arrested by Antioch Police on Dec. 17, at 1221 a.m., while driving a gray 2005 Chevy Malibu northbound on Route 83 near Route 173. He was seen traveling at 46 mph in a 30-mph zone. He failed field sobriety tests, and refused breath tests. He allegedly told police he had four beers. He was charged with speeding and DUI. He was released on an I-bond, pending an appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402, on Jan. 18, at 9 a.m.

Jon E. Arenas, 34, of 1000 Cotherstone, Antioch, was arrested by Antioch Police on Dec. 15, at 1:26 a.m., while driving a tan 2005 Chevy Impala eastbound on Route 173 near Route 83. He was seen weaving and driving 52 mph in a 40-mph zone. He failed field sobriety tests and a breath test yielded a result of .106 BAC. He was charged with driving left of center, lane, speeding, driving an uninsured motor vehicle, DUI and DUI over .08 BAC. He was released on a $3,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402, on Jan. 18, at 9 a.m.

Police Explorer program revived

By Brenda Balin
Staff Reporter

For the past year, five young men have been test-driving a career in law enforcement as members of the Antioch Police Explorer Post 15.

Once a part of the Boy Scouts of America, the Explorers program gives 14-20 year-olds of both genders a chance to experience a little of the day-to-day experience of police work. It also does what most scouting programs have always done: it provides teenagers with an outlet for community service.

"I don't remember one event these kids didn't volunteer time for," said Antioch Police Chief Chuck Fagan. "They don't get paid when they help out."

Fagan said the Explorers typically assist regular police at events such as Taste of Antioch, Halloween Howl and private functions such as Footlights.

"They provide security for the parking lots, help direct parking lot traffic, and assist pedestrians and the elderly," he said.

Public contributions or those made by private organizations benefiting from the Explorers' assistance, are put into a fund to help pay for outfitting the group and sending the team to statewide competitions. The next competition is in August.

Lake County and Lindenhurst Explorers have, for many years, been a prominent part of many community events.

Antioch's program originally ran from 1990-94, then fell by the wayside. It was re-instituted last year, under the direction of Antioch Police Sgt. Jim Ruth, who serves as coordinator and trainer.

It has been a way for young [people to determine if a police career is what they want.

"Three of our original participants went on to become police officers," Ruth said.

In Ruth's own family, there is a tradition of police work.

"My great-grandfather was the first police captain in Chicago," he said. Ruth's son, Dan, holds the rank of Chief in the Antioch Explorers.



Members of Antioch's Police Explorer Post 15, (L-R) Dave Puttrick, Ryan Cashmore, Brendon Nute and Dan Ruth, mark the first year of renewed interest in the post. (Not pictured, Drew Swanson)

Brendon Nute was promoted this year from sergeant to lieutenant. Ryan Cashmore was promoted from patrol officer to sergeant and Dave Puttrick was named Explorer of the Year.

Explorer Officer Drew Swanson, a graduate of Antioch Community High School, is now in his first year of studying Criminal Justice at the College of Lake County.

Puttrick is also a graduate of ACHS. The others are in their senior year at the high school.

"These kids have a genuine interest in law enforcement," Fagan said.

Ruth noted that it can be difficult for many young people to express such an interest openly, given negative peer pressure.

It takes more than interest to make it into the program, however. All applicants go through a screening process. Ruth said the members must meet academic standards and standards of behavior at school and at home.

"They need to be getting along with their parents," he said. "We also do a background check.

Applicants must also attend three preliminary meetings.

Young men and women who are interested in the program can contact Sgt. Ruth at 847-395-8585.

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Power outage at ACHS

As the Antioch High School girls basketball team got ready to take the court last Thursday night for their game against Libertyville, something unexpected happened—the gym went black.

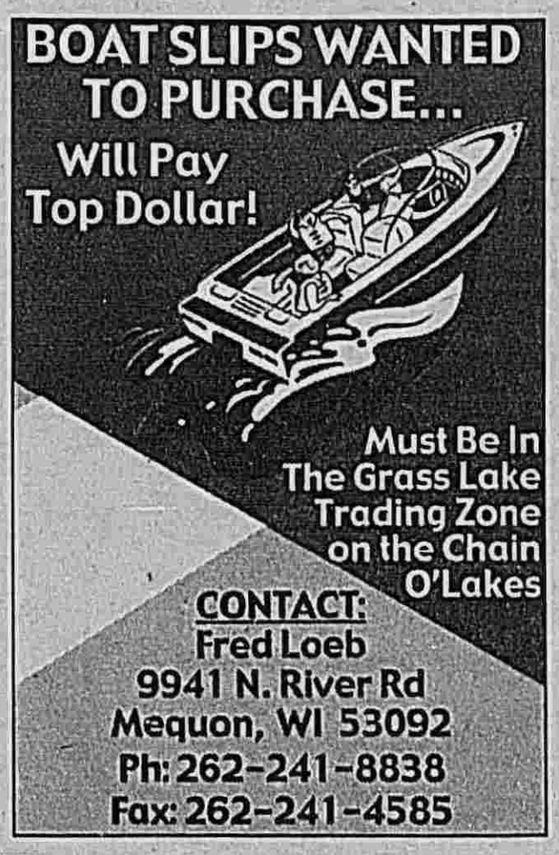
AHS wasn't the only building in the area that suffered a power outage. Antioch Police Chief Chuck Fagan said much of the northeast area of the village experienced the blackout.

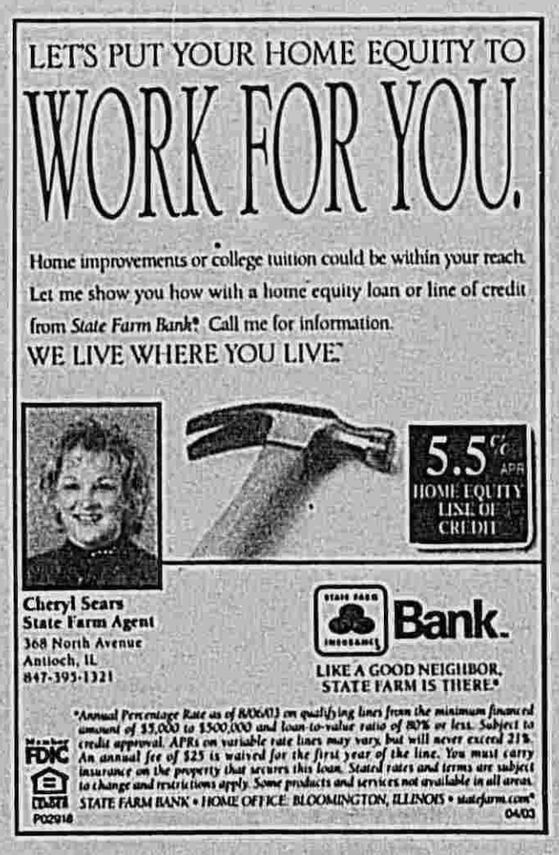
Fagan said several of the Antioch police officers were participating in the Shop with a Cop program at Wal Mart when the power outage occurred. While the lights didn't go out at the store, Fagan said they did flicker.

Fagan said the blackout was caused when Joshua A. Johnston, 18, of 523 Maplewood Drive in Antioch, hit a utility pole with his car on the corner of Orchard and Depot Streets at 6:45 p.m.

Electricity was running again soon after the lights went out.

Johnston told police he dropped his cell phone while he was driving and was attempting to pick it up when he hit the pole. He was cited with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.







CAR BUYER



Photo by Sandy Bressner

Lindenhurst Police Officer Eric Gugle helps Jon Merges, 11, shop for a race car track at the Wal-Mart in Gurnee as part of the department's Shop with a Cop program allowing children to spend &100 on toys and clothes.



WINNING THE PEACE

Eric Peterson, a member of Lake Villa Boy Scout Troop 188, is shown here with some of more than 520 pounds of school supplies collected to be shipped to school children in the Al-Shoula district of Baghdad. The collection was his Eagle Scout project.

Winter caution tips

The Antioch Fire Department is calling for cautious driving as icy roads and snowy days become the norm in the coming months.

"The past week's dusting of snow and sudden drop in temperatures resulted in numerous traffic accidents requiring the fire department's response," Lt. Chris Lienhardt said. "While this was not the first snow of the season , it would be wishful thinking to believe that this was the only snow we will see all winter."

Below are tips from the AFD for safe winter driving.

Before driving, clear snow and ice from the windows and lights of our vehicle to increase your visibility and to be seen by others. Don't forget to clear your brake lights as well. When starting out, accelerate slowly so your wheels do not spin, and avoid sudden starts, stops and turns. It's important to drive slower, and increase your following distance, keeping in mind that the speed limits are for ideal driving conditions. When traveling 20 mph on a dry road, a car can stop in 25 feet, however it can take up to 150 feet to stop on an icy road.

According to AFD Chief Volling, "Drivers need to be aware of specific danger zones, mainly intersections, hills and curves. This is where the majority of your accidents will occur. It is also important to realize that if you are driving a 4-by-4 or all-wheel drive vehicle, this feature does not improve your ability to stop."

The danger zones that Chief Volling mentions are listed below, along with additional tips to make driving during the winter season a bit safer.

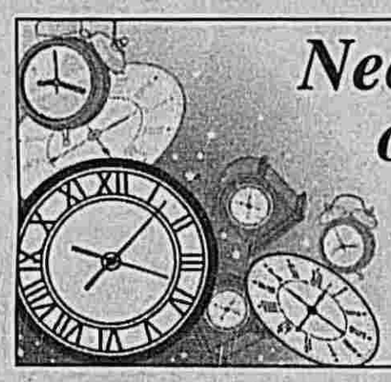
Intersections—Slow down before reaching an intersection. Scan left and right for cars and right for cars and pedestrians. If you are having trouble stopping, they most likely are, too. After a stop, press the accelerator slowly to get moving again. If you have a manual transmission, try starting in second gear to avoid wheel spin.

Hills—When approaching an icy hill pick a path that will allow you the most traction. Head for unpacked snow or powder where you'll get a better grip. Build your speed gradually before you reach the hill and if you have switch-on-the-fly four-wheel drive, shift before you reach the hill.

Curves—Reduce your speed before you enter an icy curve. Any sudden acceleration or declaration while turning could send you into a skid. Controlled speed, smooth steering and braking will help prevent from skidding on an icy turn. If your wheels lose grip, gradually release the pressure from whichever pedal you're using and smoothly steer in the direction you want the car to go.

When driving during the winter, road conditions are constantly changing and, as a result, you may encounter slick spots under bridges or overpasses. If your car has an Anti-lock Braking System (ABS), press firmly on your brake pedal "pulse" back against your foot. If your car does not have ABS for braking under icy or snowy conditions, its best to apply the brakes firmly to a point just short of lock up, then ease off the pedal slightly.

Finally, remember to buckle up each and every time you drive, now matter how quick or how short the trip.



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I'm originally from:
The Netherlands, but I live everywhere people believe in me

My family:
Mrs. Claus, the elves at my workshop and all the children of the world

My pets:
My nine reindeer (Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donder, Blitzen and Rudolph)

Occupation:
Spirit of Christmas

Community involvement:
Lindenhurst Lake-Villa Chamber of Commerce Santa House, Lake Villa Christmas Tree Lighting, Lindenhurst Park District Tree Lighting, and various other appearances locally and world-wide

What I like best about this town:
A warm and friendly community, with lots of trees and grass for my reindeer

I relax by:
Sitting in front of a fire with my feet up, reading letters from children

Favorite movie:
"Miracle on 34th Street" I do not like that one about the Grinch.

Favorite music:
Christmas carols and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" (although his nose isn't really that red).

Favorite sports team:
Chicago Cubs. I am the ultimate optimist.

Favorite restaurant:
I love Mrs. Claus' cooking, and I don't really have time to go out to restaurants much. We brown-bag it at the workshop.

Favorite food:
Milk and cookies

The secret to my success is:
I pace myself. I get lots of rest on the off season, and try to stay in shape for my busy season.

If I won the lottery:
I'd do exactly what I do now. I'd give it all away.

If I could go anywhere, I would:
Ride the "Polar Express" all year long.

People who knew me many years ago would say:
"He hasn't changed a bit!"

My pet peeves are:
People who don't let themselves believe in the spirit of the holidays, and low-flying planes on Christmas Eve.

If I had one wish, it would be:
Peace on Earth

If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Lakeland Newspapers at 847-223-8161.

BIRTHS

Tyler Jacob Richter, a son, was born Nov. 15 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, to Bob Richter and Dina Flakus of Ingleside. His sibling is Zakk Flakus, age 11.

Austin Jeffrey Loyd, a son, was born Nov. 17 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Ellen and Jeffrey Loyd of Antioch. Grandparents are Earl and Bernadette Kohn of Libertyville; Nancy Boroo of Antioch and Earnest Loyd of Antioch.

Jack William, a son, was born Nov. 17 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Bill and Marian Kerpan of Grayslake. His siblings are Kara 9, Haley 8 and Kate 4. Grandparents are Gerald (Ann deceased) Mantych of Port Charlotte, Fla. Sue Mantych and Mary (Lou deceased) Kerpan of Grayslake.

Robert LaFollette Devenport IV, a son, was born Nov. 18 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, to Robert and Heather Devenport III of Round Lake Beach. Grandparents are Jerry and Pam Kahle of Gurnee; Cathy Myers of Round Lake Park; Robert Devenport II of Chicago. Great grandparents are Hilda Denicola of Cincinnati, Ohio; John and Mary Kaye Day of Evanston and John and Dorthy Drisch of Evanston.

Abigail Mikayla Kaufman, a daughter, was born Nov. 16 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Sonja and Paul Kaufman of Mundelein. Grandparents are Vasilj Susa of Niles and Lee and Jan Kaufman of Northbrook.

Hayden Pyles, a son, was born Nov. 17 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Denise and Jeremy Pyles of Wauconda. His siblings are Patrick 7 and Cameron 3. Grandparents are Sue and Hank Berthaume of Lake Zurich; Maureen and Stan Witkiewicz of Zion. Great grandparents are Junie O'Donnell of New Iberia, LA.; Bertie Soucie of Las Vegas, Nev.; Steffie Berthaume (deceased); and Edwin Bruns (deceased).

Kelli Patricia Hampton, a daughter, was born Nov. 6 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to David and Denise Hampton of Lindenhurst. Grandparents are James and Patricia Hampton of Gurnee; Robert and Patricia Grumstrup of Libertyville. Great grandparents are Frank and Iva Koschalk (deceased); Fred and Betty Volkman (deceased); Harold and Adeline Hampton (deceased); and Ted and Connie Feder (deceased).

Joshua Nathaniel Jones, a son, was born Nov. 25 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Dayna Notariano and William Jones of Round Lake Park. His brother is Anthony age 10 months. Grandparents are Janice Jarach of Round Lake Park; Nathan Notariano of Round Lake Park; Donna Goorsky of Round Lake and Garry Goorsky of Round Lake.

Jeremy Gresham, a son, was born Nov. 24 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Stephanie Romb and Daniel Gresham of Lake Villa. Grandparents are Billy and Cathy Epling of Ingleside.

Carrington Elena Beckom, a daughter, was born Nov. 17, at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to James and Tiffany Beckom of Beach Park. Grandparents are Karen Hampton of Chicago; Cora Beckom of Chicago. Great grandparents are Ernestine Hampton of Chicago and Eddie Hampton of Chicago.



CALENDAR

Friday, December 24

Dec. 24 -25, Lake Villa District Library will be closed for the Christmas holiday. Call 847-356-7711 or go to www.lvdl.org for more details.

Saturday, December 25
Happy holidays to all!

Sunday, December 26

7-9 p.m., Open gym Sundays at Antioch Community High School, cost $2, adults only.

1:45-3:45, WON/Widowed Outreach Network of Lake County, a group for widows and widowers of all ages, meets fourth Sundays at Condell Medical's Allen Conference Center, 700 Garfield. Meet other men and women on the path to grief recovery. Call 847-990-5275 or 847-367-0087 for information.

4 p.m., The Writers' Group, a "just for fun" group meets in Libertyville to critique and share varied writing activities (Short stories, memoirs, children's stories). Free. Katherine Browning, 603 Nordic Ct., Libertyville, IL 60048. Novices welcomed. If interested, leave message at 847-362-7152.

Monday, December 27

8 a.m.-Noon, Free blood pressure screening offered Mondays at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center, Lindenhurst, call 847-356-5900.

7 p.m., Lindenhurst Village Board meets at Village Hall Board room, call 847-356-8252.

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearses at ACHS. Call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272.

7 p.m., ACOA/Adult Children of Alcoholics support group meets in Libertyville. For more details, call 847-362-2110 or visit www.acoa-libertyville.org.

Tuesday, December 28

7 p.m., Lake Villa Twp. Board holds a workshop fourth Tuesdays at the township offices, 37908 N. Fairfield Rd. in Lake Villa. Call 847-356-2383.

7-8 p.m., Weigh to Win program held Tuesdays at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rt. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 847-356-6181.

1 p.m., AARP (for adults 55+) meets at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr. Call Sharon Nowak at 847-395-5068 to learn more.

6:45 p.m., Bingo Tuesdays, Antioch VFW, doors open 4:30 p.m. Call 847-395-5393 for information.

7-9 p.m., Stepmoms Offering Support to Stepmoms meets Tuesdays in the Grayslake area. Call Tina at 847-543-4768 for details.

7:30-9 p.m., The Human Condition Group of Marijuana Anonymous meets at CLC in Grayslake. Call Joe at 262-862-6244 for information.

7 p.m., National Alliance for the Mentally Ill support group for families and consumers meets at St. Lawrence Episcopal, 125 W. Church St., Libertyville. Call Michele Birkey at 847-367-1020.

7 p.m., Bicycle Club of Lake County meets at the Libertyville Civic Center, 135 W. Church St. Beginners & experts welcome. Call 847-604-0520.

6:30 p.m., The Lake County Mother of Twins and More Club meets at Joy Lutheran Church, 749 S. Hunt Club Rd., Gurnee. Call toll-free 866-248-7670, ext. 1264 before attending.

7 p.m., Lake County Philatelic Society meets fourth Tuesdays at the Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. in Gurnee, area stamp collectors are invited, call 847-244-4048 for details

Wednesday, December 29

5:30 p.m., Lake Villa TOPS/Take off Pounds Sensibly meets Wednesdays at Church of the Holy Family, 25291 W. Lehman. Call Cathy at 847-587-7710 or Debbie at 847-687-5531 for details..

6:45 p.m.,Bingo held at Lake Villa VFW, doors open 4:30 p.m. Call 847-356-9848 for more details.

7-8:30 p.m., A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis offers free support groups for women who are victims of physical, emotional or psychological abuse. Meetings in Round Lake area. Call 847-249-4450.

Thursday, December 30

7:15 a.m., Business Network International meets at Hillside Restaurant, Grayslake. Call Craig Henderson for details 847-840-6464.

7:45 a.m. Lake County Networkers group meets. For location, call Jeanne Silver 847-367-1500 or Mike Steinberger 847-367-5475 .

8-9 a.m., Network Lake County meets Thursdays. For location, call Boyce Buckner at 847-838-0058.

Friday, December 31

9 a.m.-1 p.m., Lake Villa District Library open, but closes early for New Year's holiday. Also closed Jan. 1. Call 847-356-7711 or go to www.lvdl.org for info.

Saturday, January 1
Happy New Year!

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A Directory Of Antioch Area Churches

Graceland Baptist Church. 258 Ida St., Antioch, IL. Sunday School 11am., Morning Worship 11am., Sunday Evening 7pm. Robert Williams, Pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist & Reading Rm. Rte 173 and Harden, Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1196. Sunday School, Sunday Church Service 10:30am, Wednesday, 7:30pm.

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. Missouri Synod, worshiping at Antioch/Lake Villa Township Center, 1625 Deep Lake Rd. Pastor Darald Gruen, Phone (847) 265-2450. Sunday Worship at 9am, Sunday School, High School & Adult Bible Classes 10:45am.

Heritage Lutheran Church. Lindenhurst Civic Center, 1949 Old Elm Rd., Lindenhurst. (847) 356-1766. Sunday service 10:00 am, Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00 am. (summer schedule - 9:00 am Sunday) Rev. Mark W. Anderson, Pastor.

St. Ignatius Episcopal. 500 Depot St. Antioch Phone (847) 395-0652. Low Mass 7:30am., High Mass 9:30am Sunday School & Nursery 9:30am. Rev. Vincent Eckholm, Pastor.

Cross View Church
(formerly Antioch Evangelical Free Church)
750 Highview Drive, Antioch, IL 847-395-4117 Sunday Worship Services 9:00am and 10:30am Sunday School for all ages (nursery provided) Call for more information.

St. Stephen Lutheran Church (ELCA). 1155 Hillside Ave. Phone (847) 395-3359. Sunday Worship, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45am. Rev. Roger Black, Pastor. Saturday Worship Service 5:00pm

Christian Life Fellowship Assemblies of God Church. 41625 Deep Lake Rd., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-8572. Sunday School (all ages) 9am., Sunday Morning Worship 10am., Children's Church 10am., Sunday Evening Worship 6:30pm., Wednesday Worship & Children's Program 7am., Tues. Women's Fellowship & Bible Study 9-11:30am. Jeff Brussaly, Pastor.

Antioch Baptist Church. 817 Holbeck Dr., Antioch. Phone (847) 769-5332. Sunday Morning Worship 10:15am., Sunday evening Service 6:00pm., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm. Pastor Ken Foster.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran. 1275 Main St., Phone (847) 395-1660. Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30am., Sunday School 9:25am., Mon. Worship 7:00pm Pastors Gregory Hermanson & Aaron Christie. Christian Day School (847) 395-1664.

Millburn Congregational United Church of Christ. Grass Lake Rd. at Rte. 45. Phone (847) 356-5237. Sunday Service 10am. Children's Program 10am. Rev. Paul R. Meltzer, Pastor.

Antioch United Methodist Church. 848 Main St., Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1259. Rev. Gary Curl, Pastor. Sunday Worship 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Children's church and Sunday School. Adult Groups at 9:15 a.m. Nursery care for children through 3 years of age from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

St. Peter's Church. 557 W. Lake St., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-0274. Masses weekdays, 7:30am; Sunday 6:30, 8, 9:30, 11:30am & Saturday 5:30pm. Rev. Father Ronald H. Anglim, Pastor.

Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church. 43 W. Grass Lake Rd., Phone (847) 838-0103. Sunday Worship 9:30 and 11:00. Sunday School. Rev. Kerry Bauman, Senior Pastor

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod). 25100 W. Grand Ave. (Rte. 59 & 132), Lake Villa. (847) 356-5158. Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45am; Sunday School (3 and up) and Bible Study 9:30am. Christian Preschool. Rev. John Zellmer, Pastor.

Lighthouse Church of Antioch. 554 Parkway Ave., Antioch, IL (847) 838-0616. Saturday Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Adventure Club for Kids, Adult Bible Study Saturday Evening 6:00 p.m. Monday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday Evening PTSD Support Group 7:00 p.m. Senior Pastor Tom Bartmer.

NorthBridge Church. A Contemporary Worship Experience. Meeting at Antioch Community High School, 1133 Main St., Antioch, (847) 838-9370, www.northbridgechurch.org. Service Sunday – 10:30am, Children's Classes (K-5) – 10:30 am. Mark Albrecht, Senior Pastor.

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BUS BUY

about $100,00 a year.

"We can't afford that," Venturi said.

However, he discovered that PACE offers buses for sale to municipalities at greatly reduced costs.

The ADA-accessible bus to be purchased can be used any way the town sees fit, for disabled or able-bodied, and people of all ages.

When Township Trustee Ray Lary asked if the town could charge a fee for riders, Venturi said, "Yes."

"I envision using this bus to provide destination-based service," Venturi said. He proposed designating certain days for trips to Gurnee Mills and other shopping locations, and certain days for carrying passengers to medical appointments.

He said it was possible to use the bus to bring passengers out of the township to connect with established PACE routes.

Brooks was pleased with the township's action.

"I want to commend the township on taking this huge first step," she said.

Other than the cost of the bus itself, and related maintenance, the only other costs would be for a driver and insurance.

Venturi said that for about $1,000 a year, TOIRMA would provide $10 million in liability insurance.

"I already asked," he said. "They said they would cover it."

Although the Lake Villa Township board has affirmed its willingness to carry on with this project regardless of whether or not other entities are involved, Venturi anticipated cooperation from Grant and Antioch townships in sharing the expense, as well as the use of the bus.

Antioch Township Supervisor Stephen Smouse said he had discussed the option with Venturi, and said, "Our only concern was that it would take a CDL (commercial driver's license) to drive this, but I think we can find people who would be willing to do it."

Smouse said he expected to meet with Venturi and Grant Township Supervisor Kay Starostovic after the first of the year to consider an intergovernmental agreement.

Starostovic was more circumspect.

"I have not discussed this yet with Dan (Venturi)," she said. "I like the bus idea better than the van."

She said the township board was scheduled to meet on Dec. 21, at which time she would discuss the bus option.

"This will be a board decision based on finances," she said.

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HOLIDAY RITUAL



Photo by John Dickson

(above) With the small children gathered around, Rabbi Ze'ev Harari lights the candles of the Menorah, during Congrgation Am Echod's Hanukah celebration. Hanukah is the Jewish celebration of the victory of the Maccabees and the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem. (below) While the Rabbi lights a larger Menorah, Robbie Finkel, 10, from Gurnee lights a smaller Menorah. The lighting of the Menorah commemorates an oil lamp the continued burning for eight days with only fuel for one day.

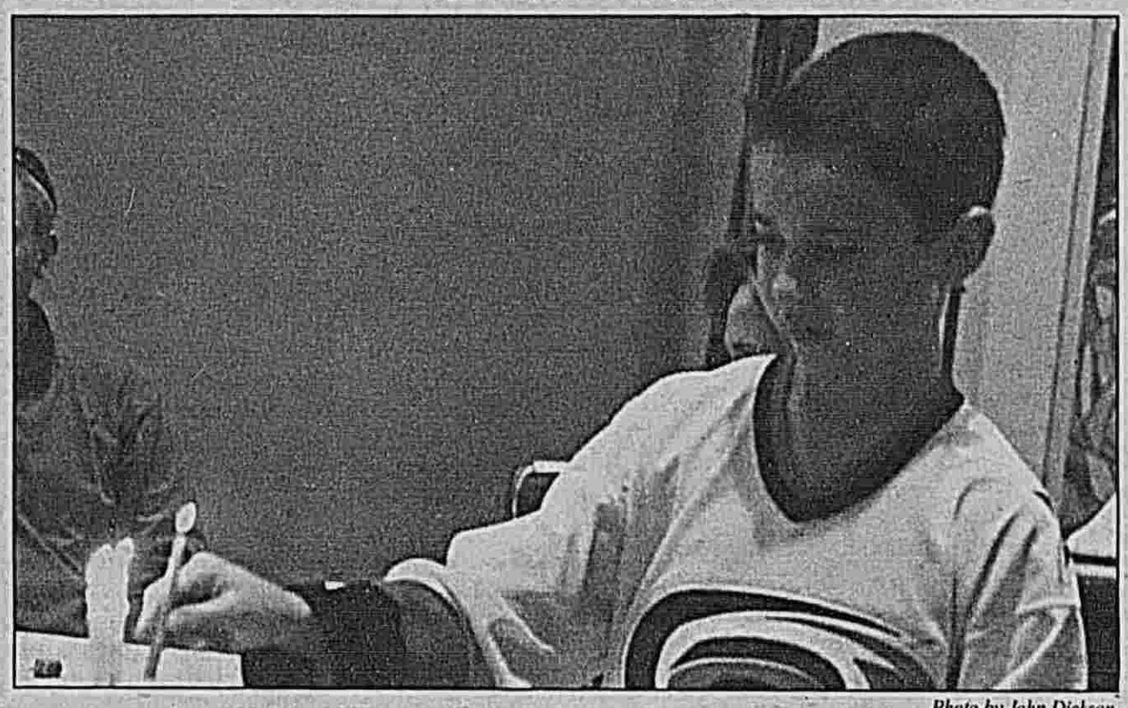


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Vista offers community exercise classes

The Rehabilitation Services Department at the Vista Surgery and Treatment Center, 1050 Red Oak Lane, Lindenhurst, offers community exercise programs to area residents interested in maintaining or improving their fitness levels. The registration deadline for winter session classes is Jan. 5.

Yoga classes are offered from 6:30–7:30 p.m. on Monday evenings. The class meets for eight weeks, beginning Jan. 10. Classes are held in the second floor gym at the Vista Surgery and Treatment Center. Cost for the session is $68.

Two aerobics classes are offered each week. The Tuesday class meets from 6:30–7:30 p.m., for eight weeks, beginning Jan. 11. The Thursday class meets from 6:30–7:30 p.m., for eight weeks, beginning Jan. 13. All classes are held in the second floor gym at the Vista Surgery and Treatment Center. Cost for aerobics is $56.

A three-week introductory QiGong course is being offered on Wednesdays from 6:30–7:30 p.m., Jan. 12-26. Classes are held in the first floor community room at the Vista Surgery and Treatment Center. Cost for the introductory course is $30.

Red Oak Lane is located on the south side of Grand Avenue (Route 132) just east of the Lake Villa District Library at Deep Lake Road. For more information or to register for any of the above classes, call 847-356-4750.



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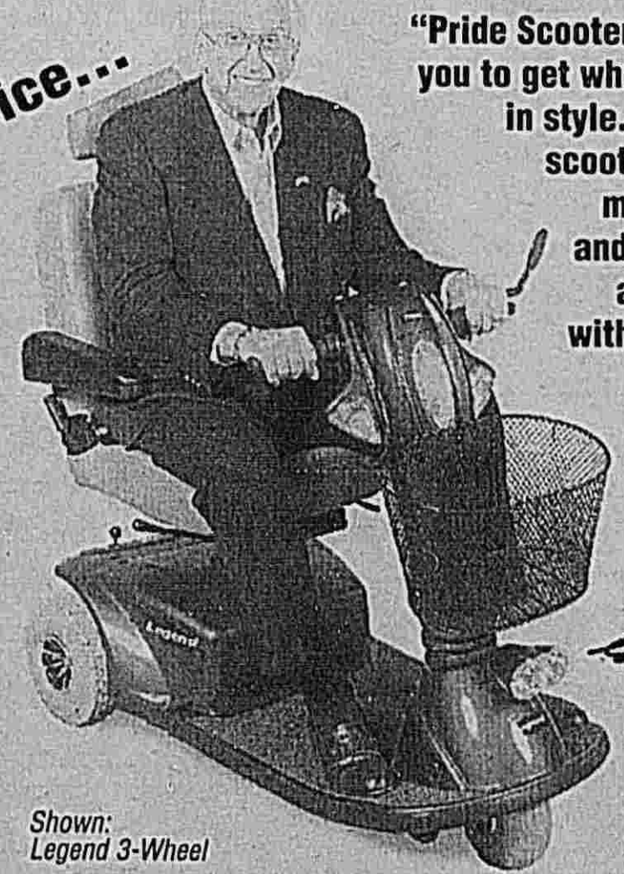


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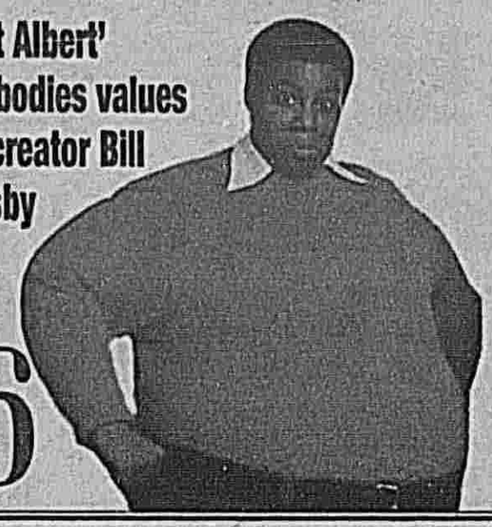
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Think before giving that pet for a holiday gift

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Season of Giving

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Clockwise from top right: 1. Mary Priller, the marketing coordinator for the Lake County Forest Preserves, helps move the toys donated to the Marine Corps Reserves Toys for Tots at the Lake County Discovery Museum. The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation works to provide Christmas toys for children who may not get them. 2. Lake County Forest Preserve Vice President Pam Newton lends Sergeant Chris Olson a hand in loading toys that were gathered. 3. Master Sergeant Beth Piccolo drags a box packed full of toys donated to Toys for Tots, out of the Lake County Discovery Museum. 4. Master Sgt. Piccolo finds a space for a stuffed animal as she loads a cargo van with toys donated for Toys for Tots. 5. Sgt. Olsen loads another box into the cargo van. 6. Just as the van was nearing full, Sgt. Olsen finds enough space for a board game. The van was overflowing with toys.

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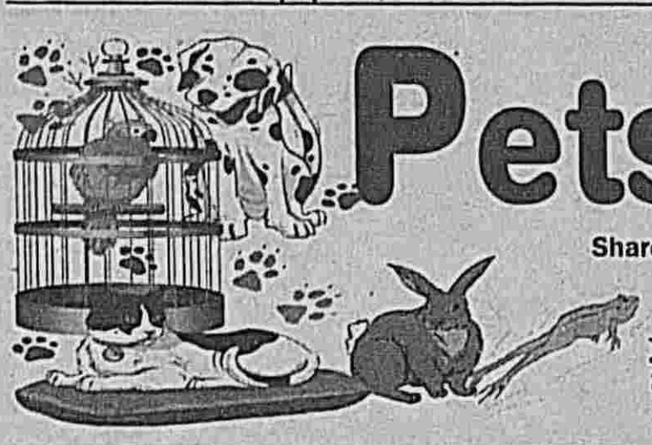
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Pets Corner



Jewels

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Jewels is a 3-year-old orange tabby who got his name because he was dumped in a Jewel parking lot. He was not very friendly when he came to Save-A-Pet four years ago, but who can blame him. Now Jewels will let you pet him and rub him, but he'll let you know when he's had enough so a more experienced cat owner who can read his body language would be the perfect fit. Jewels is best in a house where he is the only cat and without small children. Come visit Jewels and see what a likeable boy he can be.



Rosemarie

Speedy Gonzales

Rosemarie is a beautiful brown and black German shepherd mix who is about 3 years old. This girl has been at Save-A-Pet for about eight months ever since her owner relinquished her. Rosie loves to play ball and run, but she's very speedy. She walks very well on a leash and loves attention. She may seem tough when she's inside her cage, but once she's out she shows her true loveable side and shows her affection.

Save-A-Pet is located at 31664 N. Fairfield Road, Grayslake. It's closed on Tuesday, open 1-5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1-8 p.m. on Thursday and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 847-740-7788 or go to www.save-a-pet-il.org.





Have you been good girls this year?

Above, Laura Sabatini, a volunteer with Tails of Hope, posing with Maggie, then gets a kiss, left, from Gretta, 1, while portraying Santa for photos at PetSmart in Gurnee.— ***Photos by Sandy Bressner***

Think twice before giving a pet as a holiday gift



Laura Jastram

BARKIN' UP A TREE

Precious puppies or cuddly kitties may seem like a perfect gift for a loved one this holiday season, but that may not be true.

Giving a pet as a gift can create a burden for the recipient who may not have wanted that furry friend.

What comes along with a pet is money and responsibility that recipients may not want or be able to afford.

Dr. Bonnie Beaver, an animal expert at Texas A&M University in the College of Veterinary Medicine, said pets aren't like fruitcakes that are handed out that no one wants and are eventually discarded.

Many adoption centers have strict policies against allowing a person to adopt a pet to later give as a gift.

If you are still sure about giving a pet as a gift make absolutely sure the recipient knows about the gift and is ready for the commitment.

"A person getting a pet as a gift should know about it beforehand and should be in the decision-making process. He or she should have a say in the selection of an animal the person will have for the next 10 to 15 years," Beaver said.

Another topic to discuss is the many household hazards during the holiday season. Bringing a new pet into the home during this time leaves it vulnerable to "explore" electrical chords, ornaments, wires and other decorations not typical during other months of the year.

This could make training a pet during this time difficult or even deadly if the animal swallows something.

"Often at this time of year, people haven't had a chance yet to 'kitty-proof' or 'puppy-proof' their homes," she said.

Unwanted pets during the holiday season contribute to the overflow of pets coming to shelters in the spring season.

"The novelty has worn off an the animal is no longer wanted," Beaver said. "A pet should be something people enjoy, and with holiday stress and not much time during Christmas, a pet is often just not a very sensible gift."

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Driving under the influence

With the holidays coming up and the police increasing their patrols looking for impaired drivers, I believe this subject is timely.

And the topic is driving under the influence.

Nowadays, drinking and driving is considered one of the worst crimes a person can commit.

But it wasn't always this way.

Back in my younger days if you were pulled over by the cops and you were not falling-down-stinking-drunk, there was a good chance the cop would let you drive home.



Jeff Zachary

FROM A TO ZACHARY

For instance, one time I dropped my buddy Bluto (not his real name) off at his car in front of a bar in downtown Lake Zurich at 2 a.m.

Bluto promptly drove his car across the street and over the curb and ran over a freshly planted tree.

Officer Fife (not his real name) pulled up, exited his squad and ran over to Bluto and said, "What the heck are you doing?" Bluto, who stands six feet six inches tall and weighs 240 pounds, looked down at the scrawny cop and said, "That's just the way it's going down tonight, man."

As officer Fife looked up at Bluto trying to figure out what to do next, his partner pulled up and took control of the situation.

I then followed the cops to the police station to bail out Bluto.

After an hour, Officer Fife and his partner brought out Bluto who started shooting at the cops and me with his finger saying, "Bang, bang, bang."

By this time I was lying on the police station floor trying to sober up myself.

Officer Partner (not his real name) who was an acquaintance of Bluto and mine, walked over to me and gave me Bluto's keys while I was lying on the floor.

He told me to make sure that I drove Bluto home and to not give him his keys to the next day.

So there you have it readers, not only did Bluto not get charged with driving while intoxicated, but the cop told me, who also had too much to drink, to drive him home.

And I could give you several more examples.

But times have changed since then, and my advice is if you are going to be drinking this holiday season, you better not be driving.

You see, Bluto and I are both lucky that the tree he ran over was not a person.

Happy holidays and please don't drink and drive.

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Mike and Lana Peters, from Sharon, Wis., admire the Dodge Charger driven by Vin Diesel in the movie, "The Fast and the Furious." The car is part of the newly opened "Hollywood Vault" at the Volo Auto Museum.— ***Photo by John Dickson***

Owning a piece of movie lore, for a price

By Steve Peterson
Staff Reporter

Imagine owning an AMC Pacer that Mike Myers drove off in "Wayne's World" from his home in Aurora.

Or perhaps a 1993 Mazda from the "Fast and the Furious" movie. Or a hearse driven by Arnold Schwarzaenegger in "Terminator 3".

All of those vehicles can be yours courtesy of the Volo Auto Museum, for a price. The prices range from $14,998 for the aforementioned Pacer, to $49,998 for the Mazda and $21,998 for the 1989 Cadillac, complete with bullet holes, that Arnold "The Governor" drove. Museum officials opened up the "vault" of Hollywood car collections to rave reviews at the museum.

Spokesman Joe Lopez said it was difficult for owners Brian and Greg Grams to part with some of the vehicles, but there was much interest in the Hollywood vault.

"Generally, there is a slowdown in new car sales in December, but not when it comes to collector cars. We have been working on this room for months. We had so many hits on our web site, www.volocars.com, that it fried out," Lopez said.

Lopez said that the idea is to update the collection so that people will not see the same cars each time. Some vehicles need some work, but they are generally ready to go.

Interest has come from all sectors of life, he said, as people relish owning a piece of movies they enjoyed time and again.

Some of the cars, about a dozen in the vault, which was opened to the public Dec. 18, now available through the Web site:

The 1995 Mitsubishi Eclipse driven by Paul Walker in "Fast and the Furious".

The Spider-Man 2 movie scooter driven by Toby Maguire.

A 1979 Cadillac Seville that chauffeured Jerry Lewis around, complete with his autograph.

An 1859's Hot Rod Limo, "Cinderella's Coach" built by Ray Farmer, builder of the Boothill Express that was also put up for sale; with a running and driving coach mated with a Ford drive line, with a cost of $74,998.

The 1984 March INDY 500 racecar, Miller High Life's Show car, appraised at $140,000.

A 1971 Surf Buggy, built by George Barris of Barris Kustoms, for $19,998.

A 1951 Sudebaker, the "Gotham City Police Car" built for the movie series Batman, the only survivor of four built, for $29,998.

Other items in the vault include a famous vehicle once owned by Carroll Shelby, a Shelby GT-500.

The museum itself is in year 44 in Volo, with a 30-acre theme park and is known worldwide for its multi-million collection of nearly 300 antique and famous cars, which it displays year round in five climate-controlled showrooms.

Recent additions include the Batmobile from Barris's collection and the Batboat.

The Volo Auto Museum is located at 27582 W. Volo Village Roads, near routes 120 and 12 in Volo.

The museum hosts 25 annual car shows and several charity events, including appearances by Barris and Shelby this year. It was also a "Toys for Tots" drop-off site for the Marines toy drive effort.

The museum is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is $7 for adults, $5 for seniors, veterans with Veterans Universal Access ID and active personnel in uniform. The museum receives about 500,000 visitors each year and is the main attraction in Volo.

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Santa's got a brand new bag

This year Santa is in the red. So I've taken a second job to help him get through Christmas without his face turning the same festive color.

As a result, I've gained an appreciation for the increased demands on working folk nowadays. Everyone seems to be working longer, on a tighter budget, and with less time for others. Maybe that's why one of my co-workers didn't take to playing "Secret Santa" after drawing my name from the boss's hat. Yesterday this anonymous donor left a half eaten Pop Tart in my Christmas stocking.

Which makes me think of poor, neglected Santa. Every year this working stiff comes through with the goods. Yet who bothers to ever give Santa his due? Think of it. To make all his deliveries, Santa has to visit a whopping 832 homes each second.



Leslie Glazier-Werner

LES ON LIFE

Here's a guy who deserves a Christmas bonus, or at least a few thoughtful gifts that speak to the "inner" Santa who, by now, must be dying to come out. Imagine sitting on display in a mall for hours on end smiling through sciatica brought on by hundreds of kids climbing on your lap. No wonder it's said that Santa sometimes imbibes. So why not replace good ole' Santa's throne with (and this is for real) the "La-Z-Boy Oasis," a recliner with a built in beer cooler, massager, and phone—in case Santa needs a re-supply?

Or, if it's a no go on the recliner, how about helping Santa make a beeline for a cold one with the "Bar Stool Racer" sold online by "Baron Bob?" This motorized bar stool travels at up to 52 mph, and even has an attached trailer cooler with seat cushion for the missus.

Or let's say Santa would prefer to unwind at home. He'd enjoy the address book at "Hidden Treasures" resale shop in Island Lake. After looking up a few buddies in his book of "Dear Friends and Drunken Companions," he could then point guests to his cash bar, an actual "personal vending machine" sold by Menards that "holds up to sixty-four 12 oz. cans."

But what if it's the night before Christmas, and all through the house, only deadbeats are a sleeping, who don't think Santa counts? Then by all means it's time for our North Pole homeboy to get tough. Here's where we let Santa dump the sleigh for the "high speed, all terrain" army tank offered at www.ijustgottahavethat.com. And, finally, how about throwing in a "Revenge CD" for the listening enjoyment of those who've been naughty, not nice? The seller says, "This CD has all sorts of chaotic sounds, from a huge party, trains, screams, drilling—more than enough noises to drive them simpering into submission." Enjoy yourself Santa. But just remember—don't drink and drive.

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Wolfgang Puck's new book gives home cooks a welcome break



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COOKING BY THE BOOK

Home cooks will delight in "Wolfgang Puck Makes It Easy" (Rutledge Hill Press, 2004) in which the popular chef lives up to the title of his newest book.

Nicely illustrated and with precise, detailed directions calling for readily available ingredients, this volume features recipes that won't overwhelm. But the end results are sure to please.

In the introduction, Puck notes how he himself grew up on farmhouse meals in Austria. He stresses the need to use quality, fresh ingredients and urges cooks to review the recipes completely and measure the components ("mise en place") and have them ready at the outset.

The book includes many standards, from pineapple upside down cake to pan-fried trout with lemon and caper sauce to roasted garlic and wild mushroom pizza. His updated version of eggplant Parmesan is tasty and doesn't rely on oil. Enjoy.

Countertop Grilled Eggplant Parmesan

2 to 3 Tbl. olive oil (if cooking in a saute pan)
1 1/2 cups good-quality marinara sauce, homemade or commercial
2 large eggs, beaten
1 large, firm eggplant, trimmed and cut crosswise into an even number of 1/2-in. slices
1 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
1 tsp. Italian seasoning blend or a mixture of oregano and thyme
1 1/2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese or mozzarella-fontina mixture
Fresh basil or oregano leaves for garnish

Preheat a counter top panini maker or double-sided electric grill, or heat the olive oil in a large nonstick saute pan. Set aside 1/2 cup of the marinara sauce in a saucepan.

Meanwhile, beat the eggs in a mixing bowl. Add the eggplant slices and turn them in the egg to coat them evenly. Leave them to soak in the egg for a few minutes.

Spread the Parmesan evenly over a dinner plate. Sprinkle on the Italian seasoning or oregano and thyme, and toss lightly with your fingertips or a fork to blend. One by one, press the eggplant slices into the Parmesan mixture to coat them on both sides, and transfer them to a sheet of waxed paper or parchment.

Place the eggplant slices in the panini maker, double-sided grill or saute pan a few at a time, taking care not to overcrowd them. Cook for 2 minutes on each side, then transfer to a plate and set aside while you cook the remaining batches.

Lightly salt all of the grilled eggplant slices. Return half the eggplant slices to the panini maker and arrange them in an even layer. If there is not room for half, use as many as will fit comfortably. Spoon 1 to 2 tablespoons of the marinara sauce onto each slice (depending on the size of the slice), top with 2 to 3 tablespoons of the mozzarella, and cover with another eggplant slice. Close the lid and cook until the mozzarella has melted, about 2 minutes more.

Heat the marinara sauce that you set aside in the saucepan to a simmer. Ladle a spoonful of the sauce onto each plate and place the eggplant stack on top. Garnish with fresh basil leaves or a sprig or oregano and drizzle with the remaining 1 tablespoon olive oil before serving.

Order up!



Tantalize your taste buds with two flavorsome holiday recipes from Dessert Gourmet.

Whether searching for delectable hors d'oeuvres to serve at cocktail hour, or a decadent dessert to impress your family, these top two recipes will certainly have your guests coming back for seconds!

Dessert Gourmet is located at 2300 Lehigh Ave., in Glenview, or by calling 847-486-0772.

Blue Cheese and Pear Puff Dough Bake

1 box puff pastry dough
4 ounces cream cheese (soft)
4 ounces blue cheese
2 red-skin pears (ripe, but firm)
Salt & pepper
4 ounces of chopped walnuts

Pre-heat oven to 400°.
Mix the cream cheese & blue cheese together.
Add some salt and pepper to taste and then put aside.
Cute the puff pastry into two rectangles and place on a baking sheet.
Take a fork and put holes all over both pieces.
Bake until golden brown and puffed up.
When cool enough to handle, divide the cheese mixture between the two pieces of puff dough and spread evenly.
Slice the pears, leaving the skin on. Arrange over the cheese mixture.
Put a little salt and pepper on the top.
Sprinkle with walnuts.
Bake for 10-12 minutes until melted and slightly bubbling.
Remove from the oven, slice into pieces and serve immediately.

Grand Marnier White Chocolate Truffles (Makes about 50)

White Chocolate (cut into small pieces - 12 ounces for the truffles, 6 ounces for the coating)
1 cup of heavy cream
1 zest of orange (chopped finely)
2 Tablespoons of Grand Marnier

Heat cream in saucepan until it boils.
Place white chocolate in a large bowl.
Pour the boiling cream over the chocolate and stir until chocolate is completely melted.
Let mixture cool slightly and stir in the orange zest and Grand Marnier.
Chill the ganache until hard. Scoop into balls and roll until smooth. Chill again.
Melt the 6 ounces of chocolate in the microwave or in a double broiler.
Carefully dip the truffles into the white chocolate and then put on a tray with parchment paper. Chill again.
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On Stage

International star brings Celtic dance to Genesee

Michael Flatley's "Lord of the Dance" — the international sensation that has broken box office records in more than 30 countries — is coming to the newly renovated Genesee Theatre for one performance only, Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the performance, priced at $35 to $55, go on sale Friday, Dec. 17 at 10 a.m., and can be purchased at the Genesee Theatre Box Office, all Ticketmaster outlets, charge-by-phone at 312-902-1500 or online at www.ticketmaster.com.



"'Lord of the Dance' is so close to my heart," says Flatley, creator of "Lord of the Dance." "I am gratified by the wild applause and excitement of the audience night after night, country after country." The Guinness Book of World Records lists Flatley for having "the world's fastest feet" at 35 taps per second.

Flatley, who originated the role of the Lord, serves as the artistic director and continues to oversee all aspects of the production.

The Lord of the Dance troupe comprises Irish dance champions from around the world. These gifted performers stretch every boundary of a traditional form of dance that has evolved over more than 2,000 years. About Lord of the Dance, Flatley says, "It's not ballet. It's not tap. It's not Flamenco. It's something that I created from scratch because nothing else was just right."

For more information on the Feb. 15 performance of Michael Flatley's "Lord of the Dance" or the Genesee Theatre, including press photos, please contact Michelle Wilmoth at the Genesee Theatre at 847-406-3153 or 312-399-0346.

Holiday shows still on stage at Bailiwick

"The Christmas Schooner"
Through Jan. 2, 2005

Celebrating its 10th anniversary at the Bailiwick Repertory Theatre, "The Christmas Schooner,", the much-beloved musical, closes Jan. 2, 2005. This humorous, poignant musical was inspired by the historical story of the German and Swiss immigrants who sailed on ships like the Rouse Simmons, "The Christmas Tree Ship," which crossed Lake Michigan to Chicago to deliver fir Christmas trees for many years before it sank in an icy storm on Nov. 22, 1912. This story, mixed with laughter and tears, was called "a grand family tradition" by the Chicago Tribune, and regularly receives critical raves and standing ovations.

Regular performances of "The Christmas Schooner" are Fridays at 7:30, Saturdays at 2:30, and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. There is an additional Saturday 7:30 performance on Jan. 1, and an additional Sunday 7:30 performance on Dec. 26. There is a Thursday 7:30 performance on Dec. 30, and both a 2:30 and 7.30 performance on Dec. 31. Performances through Jan. 2. Tickets are $25 on Thursdays, or $23 for seniors, and $20 for students. Tickets are $30 on Friday, with $25 for seniors and $20 for students, and $35 on Saturdays and Sundays, with $30 for seniors, and $20 for students.



An annual event, "The Christmas Schooner" portrays the pluck of the immigrant pioneers of the 19th century.



A Jewish family comically struggles with mistaken assumptions and humorous situations in the comedy, "A Merry Jewish Christmas."

"A Merry Jewish Christmas"
Through Jan. 2, 2005

Josh Levine's sparkling comedy "A Merry Jewish Christmas" won audience's hearts when it premiered last season, and Bailiwick is delighted to present an expanded version in the spirit of holiday relations! Set on the last night of Hanukkah, which is coincidentally also Christmas Eve, the Bernstein family gathers for their tradition of egg rolls and General Tsao chicken. This year will be different since David, the son, has decided to invite his family over to meet his gentile boyfriend, Olsen. However, things become complicated since Olsen isn't aware that the family is in the dark about their relationship, and the family only knows that David has an "important announcement to make." David tries to hold the evening together as his sister Shayna fends off numerous cell phone calls, his father Gene times the Chinese food delivery boy, and his mother Judy plays 20 Questions. Olsen attempts to play along, while David juggles hidden manger scenes, menorahs, dreidels, Christmas trees, a harness, and most importantly, his secret.

"A Merry Jewish Christmas" regular performances are Thursdays at 8 p.m. ($22 50), Saturdays at 6 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. ($25) through Jan. 2. There are special holiday performances on Dec. 24 and 25 at 8 p.m., and Friday Dec. 31 at 7 p.m. (All $30 including egg roll reception).

Tickets and subscriptions can be purchased by calling 773-883-1090 or online at www. bailiwick org.

Group sales are available at 847-458-0108. Bailiwick Repertory is located at 1229 West Belmont in Chicago.

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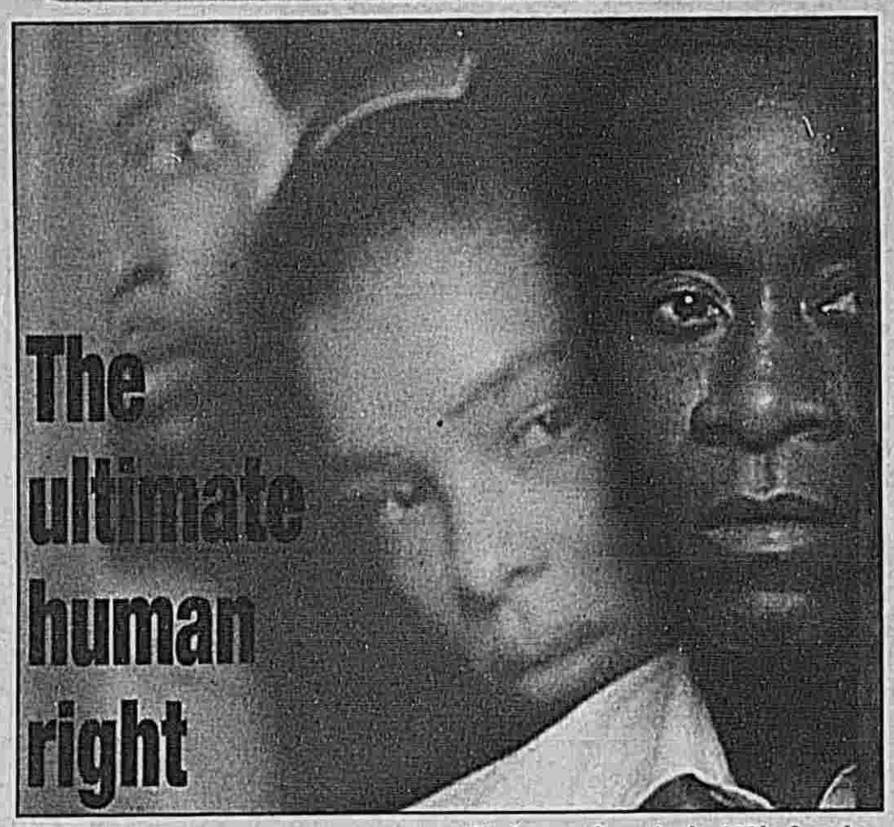
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MOVIE REVIEW KEY

5 = Don't miss this movie!
4 = Wow! I'm impressed
3 = Worth seeing but could've been better
2 = Wait until this movie comes out on video
1 = Someone should be fired for making this movie



When Rwanda was a colony, many of the people the imperialist Belgians put in preferential positions were called Tutsis. They tended to be people with lighter skin and keener "white" features, such as thinner lips or noses (much like house slaves in the US before the Civil War). They were regarded as superior to the majority darker skinned Hutus. When the Belgians left the country, it was turned over to the Hutus who sought revenge. The conclusion by the disenfranchised Hutus was that the Tutsis, commonly referred to as "cock roaches," needed to be eliminated.

Don Cheadle ("Ocean's Twelve") is real life hero Paul Rusesabagina, a hotel manager during the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, who saved over 1,200 citizens from death (a.k.a., Oskar Schindler). Rusesabagina's gentlemanly demeanor allowed him to do his job as a hotel manager in the upscale property owned by Sabena Airlines, while wheeling and dealing with the corrupt military and business men by an intricate exchange of favors. He was astute enough to know that it's better to give a rich man a Cuban cigar worth $20 rather than $500 in cash.

While Paul was trying to save his fellow citizens (he was a Hutu), he was also focused on his family. His Tutsi wife Tatiana (Sophie Okonedo) fought for her family as much as Paul fought for humanity in his country. Okonedo was outstanding in "Dirty Pretty Things" as a prostitute. Here, as a courageous wife and mother, her performance soars with strong emotions. She and Cheadle deliver Oscar caliber performances.

Even though the film is rated PG-13, the violence and disturbing images are mixed with some very warm moments of what family, patriotism and being a hero are truly all about. The scary part is that so much of the film was so ordinary that even though the setting is 10,000 miles away, the people feel like us and live in neighborhoods like we do. Could this be a "natural" evolution of events when the political middle ground becomes extinct?

This form of terrorism is far beyond low wages in sweatshops. September 11 gave us the political will to fight one form of terrorism; maybe this film will give us the impetus to fight this type. Marvin Gaye's song "What's Going On?" says, "war is not the answer, only love can conquer hate."

Some of the best films of the year are love stories that we highly recommend. The love story in this setting is uplifting, as are the ones in more pleasant settings such as the California wine country in "Sideways" and walking along the Sienne in Paris of "Before Sunset". Life is short, so it's worth the effort to try hard and make the most of it...not only for ourselves but also for all humankind.

NEW RELEASES

These films are currently playing at local theaters. An average of six new reviews a week as well as recent releases can be found under Now Playing at www.reelmoviecritic.com.

opening this week

Meet the Fockers: The comedy sequel to "Meet the Parents," finds Robert De Niro and his wife Blythe Danner traveling to Detroit to meet the parents of their daughter's fiancé (Ben Stiller), Dustin Hoffman and Barbra Streisand. Will oil and water find a way to mix? **(PG-13)**

still playing

The Incredibles (PG)	5
The Motorcycle Diaries (R)	5
Vera Drake (R)	5
A Very Long Engagement (R)	5
Alexander (R)	4
Million Dollar Baby (PG-13)	4
Ocean's Twelve (PG-13)	4
Spanglish (PG-13)	4
Guerilla: The Taking of Patty Heart (Not Rated)	3.5
Blade: Trinity (R)	3
Christmas with the Kranks (PG)	3
National Treasure (PG)	3

4.5 Fat Albert

Review by Pam & George O. Singleton at info@reelmoviecritic.com

Cast

Kenan Thompson .....Fat Albert
Kyla Pratt.....Doris
Dania Ramirez.....Lauri
Bill Cosby.....Himself

Directed by Joel Zwick. Comedy/Family/Fantasy. Rated PG for momentary language. Running time: 100 minutes.

5 Hotel Rwanda

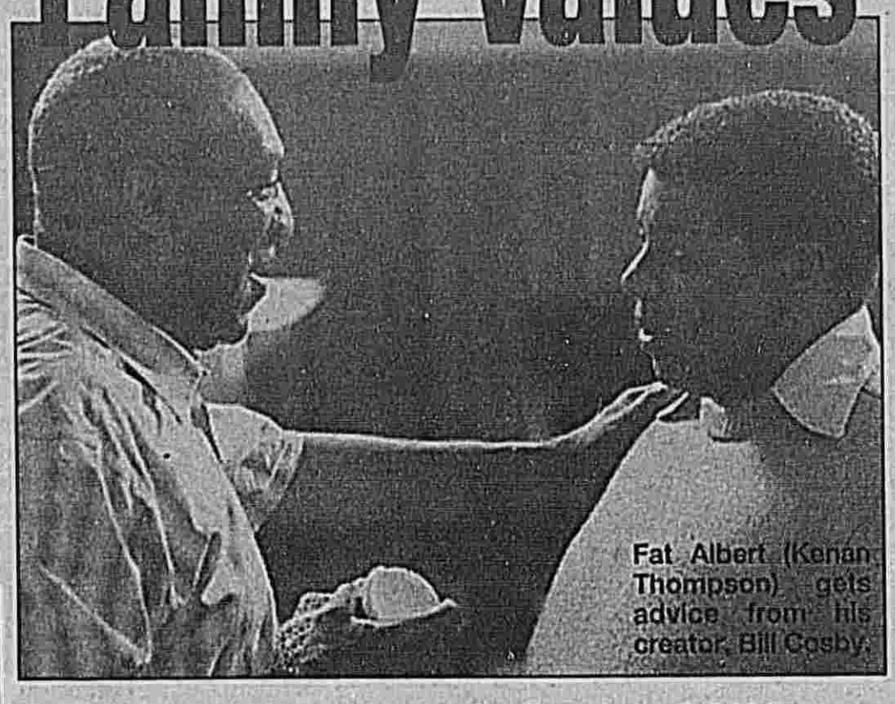
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Cast

Don Cheadle .....Paul Rusesabagina
Sophie Okonedo .....Tatiana
Nick Nolte .....Colonel Oliver
Joaquin Phoenix.....Reporter

Directed by Terry George. A dramatic thriller. PG-13 on appeal for violence, disturbing images and brief strong language. Running time: 110 minutes.

Family values



Fat Albert (Kenan Thompson) gets advice from his creator, Bill Cosby.

Doris (Kyla Pratt of "Dr. Doolittle 2") is a sweet, cute high school girl who the most popular girls won't invite to their parties and the boys seem to avoid. Teary eyed from loneliness and rejection, Doris stares at the television as cartoon character Fat Albert (Kenan Thompson of "Barbershop 2") and his five animated buddies "see" her from their perspective inside the TV. Fat Albert is always ready to help solve a problem and it's obvious Doris has one. So, an astonished Doris watches as Fat Albert and his gang squeeze through her TV screen, and into the realm of reality. This reminded us of that scary scene in "The Ring" (Naomi Watts) but this is very kid friendly.

Fat Albert's mission is to find a way to get Doris accepted by her peers. One of his first steps is to get an invite from Heather (Keri Lynn Pratt) to her birthday party. Fat Albert and his friends are in a time warp; they don't know how to pull the tab on a can of soda, have never seen a cell phone or PC and they think the mall is an indoor town. When they "help", at best it's a painfully small step that goes in a circle to nowhere.

Lauri (Dania Ramirez of "She Hate Me") is Doris' foster sister, who is popular in school and mesmerizes Fat Albert. She is afraid of being close to anyone, especially boys, but Fat Albert's charm wins her affection. Fat Albert would like to remain in the real world, but he and the gang realize that they are literally fading from view the longer they stay. After a funny and informative visit to Mr. Bill Cosby, the creator of their cartoon landscape and fantasy lives, Fat Albert understands that they must return or they'll turn into celluloid dust.

The relationship that develops between the lovely Lauri (like a pre-over-hyped J- Lo) and a very overweight "Big Al," as Lauri calls him, is a breath of fresh air. Fat Albert never loses his self-confidence or sight of his goal. He helps Doris regain her footing, both on and off the running track, as she comes to terms with her grief over her grandfather's death. All great and valuable life lessons.

Kids from 8-18 and adults will enjoy this coming of age story. The movie got more "I'm with you" laughs and applause at the end of the film than anything we can recall over the past year or so.

With Bill Cosby as a co writer, there is no doubt he's still fresh regarding the topic of family values. Throughout the film the subjects of trust, truthfulness and self-confidence are dealt with from a moral perspective, that never becomes moralistic or in your face preaching.

Even the rap music is family-friendly and nice on the ears, in the manner of "Shark Tale." Fat Albert is a film that belongs on the library shelf. The more kids see it, the better human beings they are likely to become.

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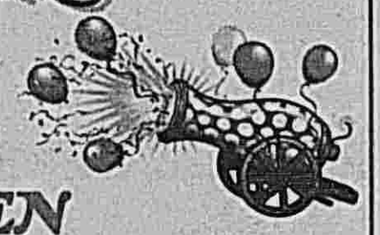
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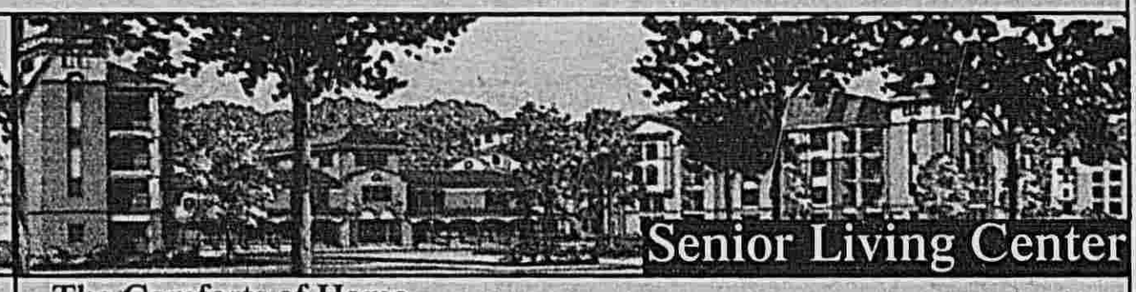
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By Sandy Bressner and John Dickson



"I'd probably have to say a laptop because then (I) can do homework anywhere and (I'd) always have Internet."

SAMANTHA MARTHINSEN
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"I just want my family to be happy."

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SOON TO BE JOYS FOR TOTS



Photo by Sandy Bressner

Alex Hawkins, 14, of Lindenhurst, a participant of the North Suburban Young Marines, helps sort through toys donated to the Toys For Tots program at the program's main headquarters at Naval Station Great Lakes near North Chicago.

If at first you don't succeed, try asking for twice as much

County coming back with double the tax hike request

By Jeff Zachary
Staff Reporter

Despite the Lake County taxpayers overwhelmingly voting down a sales tax traffic referendum in March 2004, the county board will again be asking for a referendum on the April 2005 budget.

In a letter from Lake County Board Chairman Suzi Schmidt to her board, which was obtained by Lakeland Media, Schmidt wrote about the plans.

"It comes as no surprise to board members that public frustration with traffic congestion is at an all-time high. From the testimony heard during the traffic congestion meetings and from the results of the County's post-election research, it is clear that people want to know specifics about which projects would be funded by transportation sales tax revenue. It is also clear that the public wants to see quick progress on projects that will have a significant impact to relieve traffic congestion. The leadership team believes that the magnitude of the perceived need for traffic congestion relief, as verbalized during the November meetings, is greater than what could be funded by the 1/4 percent, 5-year program presented to voters in March of 2004. The team favors a 1/2 percent increase implemented over a 10-year horizon with bonding to provide immediate capital to begin to address projects quickly," Schmidt wrote.

According to the chairman, more than 280 people attended the seven traffic congestion public input meetings held throughout the county by Lake County representatives in November. After the

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County to localize radio traffic updates

By Brian Janosch
Special to Lakeland Newspapers

Check the radio for traffic, and it's easy to hear the conditions of the Dan Ryan or the Stevenson, but as for Lake County, there's little to be offered.

That is until this summer when a simple switch to AM 1620 will provide traffic updates where Lake County residents most need it — Lake County.

The Lake County Division of Transportation is currently in

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Air rank isn't good

Lake County fails federal air standards

By Nicholas Alajakis
Staff Reporter

Its proximity to Chicago has proved to be Lake County's downfall when it comes to air quality, according to the Environmental Protection Agency's newest pollution findings.

Lake County makes up about 7 percent of the emissions released in the entire Chicago metropolitan area, said John Mooney, chief of criteria pollutant section in EPA's region 5 office in Chicago. Despite its relatively small contribution, it was named last week as one of more than 220 counties nationwide that does not meet EPA air quality standards.

Lake County, one of a dozen counties in the state on the list, was added primarily as a precautionary measure, Mooney said.

Ideally, Mooney said, air pollution particles should be below 2.5 microns (the equivalent to 1/30 of a strand of human hair). The thicker the pollution, from automobiles and power plants and other sources, the higher the concentration gets. Air pollution can literally be seen as it rises as black smoke from tail pipes, smoke stacks and power plants.

Its air pollution levels are below the national standard, but because Lake County borders Cook County, a pollution hotbed, the EPA thought it too requires non-attainment status. DuPage, Cook, McHenry, Kane, Kendall and Will counties are other area counties singled out.

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phase 1-a of a project to bring completely local traffic updates to all of Lake County. The county has begun construction on the first two of six proposed radio towers that would broadcast the local road conditions.

The first two stations, which will hit the airwaves this summer, are located at the junctions of Interstate 94 and Route 22 along with Interstate 94 and Route 137.

"These stations are good for a little more than a four mile radius," said Tony Khawaja, traffic engineer for the Lake County Division of Transportation. "They'll stretch south to Lake-Cook Road and north to about Gurnee. Then east to the lake and west to almost (Route) 45."

The remaining four tower locations would be located at the tollway and Route 173, Route 59 and Grass Lake Road, Route 120 and Fairfield Road, and Route 12 and Old McHenry Road. There is no timeframe on when the remaining four towers will be put in place, Khawaja said.

"The key for all these (towers) is to be synchronized," he said. "So as the driver moves from one zone to another, they don't go through interruption of the audio."

Roughly two to three minutes of traffic information will run on the air before it rolls back over to the original information. Though the division of transportation is still studying how they want to approach the radio station.

The division hopes to connect about 140 signals and nearly a dozen video cameras in the phase one area.

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The Chicago-area is not unique, Mooney said. Most any large city will have air pollution problems because of a population concentration, though there is not one city that is considered worse than another, because there are no rankings kept.

The EPA is trying to crack down on the pollution because of the potential health affects of breathing it in. Pollution can lead to hear and lung disease, including asthma. Or even premature death.

"It's a pretty grave public health threat," Mooney said. "Any time you see black smoke it's a cloud of particles."

Programs have been in place for sometime now to cut back on the pollution in densely populated area, Mooney said. The EPA has placed increased controls on emissions test, and have regulated control on diesel engines. In the future they are hoping to double the amount of scrubbers on power plants and smoke stacks.

While the EPA has worked with the county, the Lake County Health Department has not taken any direct action with the EPA, because they do not personally monitor air quality, said public information director Leslie Piotrowski.

The work done by the EPA has shown some results, Mooney said. Pollution levels have been dropping for nearly 30 years, he said. Health side-effects have not, he added, because the science keeps coming up with new health risks need to be looked out for.

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TAX

conclusion of those meetings, the Sales Tax Leadership Team met to discuss the next steps.

The traffic relief leadership team includes Schmidt, board member Diana O'Kelly (R-Mundelein) and Carol Spielman (D-Highland Park), along with Lake County staff members Pete Austin, Marty Buehler, Barry Burton, Gary Gibson and John Lyday

The Sales Tax Leadership Team will meet on Jan. 4 for a full discussion of the transportation sales tax issue

The final decision regarding the magnitude of the transportation sales tax increase will be made by the full county board. The joint committee will discuss the leadership team's recommendation on Jan.4, and if approved by the committees, a resolution will be on the agenda for the Jan. 11, 2005 Board meeting that would place the transportation sales tax issue on the ballot for the April 5, 2005 consolidated election.

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New law aimed at helping consumers, business owners

By Jeff Zachary

Staff Reporter

Holiday gift cards are becoming more popular with people who are undecided what to buy that certain someone, but not all gift cards are created equal according to Illinois State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka.

In an exclusive press release sent to Lakeland Media that will not be sent out to other newspapers until after the first of the year, Topinka talked about a new law that takes place on Jan. 1 that she hopes will help both consumers and businesses.

The new law will specifically exempt retailers who issue gift cards with no expiration dates and no burdensome fees from Illinois unclaimed property laws.

"Some companies deduct service fees or charge you to reactivate the card if you don't use it within a certain amount of time," Topinka wrote. "These cards may be promoted as having no expiration date, but the fact that they charge service fees for non-usage diminishes the value of the card. It leaves both the giver and receiver with less that they paid for."

Topinka said that two years ago a law was passed that exempted retailers who issued gift cards from Illinois unclaimed property laws if their cards carried no expiration dates.

This meant the business wouldn't have to try to find the owners of unredeemed gift cards; hold the cards for five years; turn a list of names of card holders over to the state as unclaimed property holders and file all of the subsequent paperwork.

However, in the meantime, many retailers started using "stored value" gift cards that although they technically do not expire, they contain service charges, account maintenance fees, cash-out fees, replacement card fees and activation and reactivation charges that delete all or part of the card value.

For this reason, Topinka, along with strong support from the Illinois Retail Merchants Association, helped to get a law passed that specifically exempts retailers who issue gift cards with no expiration dates and no burdensome fees from Illinois unclaimed property laws.

Businesses which choose not to take advantage of the exemption will be required to disclose the fees they charge.

"Even though the law will become effective Jan. 1, we anticipate some retailers who issued gift cards during the holiday season will remove the fees retroactively. We realize, however, that other retailers may not want to offer expiration-free gift cards so I continue to caution you to read the fine print and be aware of what you are buying," Topinka wrote.

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ALOOKBACK

Lake County history from the Lakeland Archives

10 YEARS AGO • 1994

Members of the Antioch Rescue Squad helped deliver an unexpected Christmas present. A Wisconsin woman on her way to the hospital to give birth, had to stop in Antioch because the baby was ready to be born, Rescue members acted quickly and helped the mother with the 5 pound 6 ounce baby.

Four local women came together to make a sufficient gravesite for an unidentified murdered infant found in Chicago. The baby, nicknamed "Baby Hope," was laid to rest in Libertyville.

20 YEARS AGO • 1984

A plan to build a 50-acre soccer complex in Libertyville was in its preliminary stage. The project to put 14 to 22 soccer fields was set to cost between $1.5 and $2.1 million. Village boards and residents in Vernon Hills, Green Oaks and Mundelein still had to be contacted.

Yearlong tests confirmed that pumps in Mundelein had high levels of radium in them. The Environmental Protection Agency put Mudelein on a list along with 150 other communities around the state. Under an agreement those communities could not pump water to any new subdivisions until the problem is fixed.

25 YEARS AGO • 1979

Because of hazardous traffic condition at the intersection of Rollins Road and Route 83, all students at Avon School were required to take a bus beginning in January. The students would be buses free of charge. The fee was previously $12.50.

More than 1,000 CLC students signed a giant Christmas card for the American hostages in Iran. The card was just a fraction of the increased amount of mail being sent from people all over the county to Iran, said a local postmaster.

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SAIN honors professionals in the field of sexual abuse

The Sexual Abuse Intervention Network (SAIN) of Lake County held its 6th Open House Luncheon Friday, December 3, 2004 at LaCASA (the Lake County Council Against Sexual Assault) in Gurnee. During this luncheon SAIN gave out its Seventh Annual Grant Award, it's Eighth Annual Recognition Awards, and presented its Teddy Bear Giftings.

SAIN's grant is awarded to an organization within Lake County that most effectively demonstrates that the funds will be utilized in such a way as to provide support to individuals who have been impacted by sexual abuse. This year the grant was divided between Kids Hope United for their Adolescent Sex Offender program and LaCASA for their Children's program.

SAIN's recognition awards are designed to honor, through the process of nomination, those individuals who have given back to the local Lake County community by providing professional or volunteer services to persons impacted by sexual abuse. This year's recipients are as follows:

Outstanding Professional Provider of Clinical Services—Jane Hunter, Director of Community Education, LaCASA

Outstanding Provider of Volunteer Services—Barbara Wagner, LaCASA

Outstanding Professional Provider within the Judicial System—Robert Geidner, Adult Probation

Outstanding Program for the Provision of Services in the Field of Child Sexual Abuse—Lake County Child Advocacy Center

Lifetime Dedication and Achievement Award—Edward Buchs, Assistant Director, Kids Hope United (formerly Central Baptist Family Services)

SAIN also provides teddy bears to agencies in order to provide comfort to individuals traumatized by sexual abuse. This year's recipients included the Round Lake Department of Children and Family Services, the Waukegan Department of Children and Family Services, the Lake County Council Against Sexual Assault, the Medical Examination Clinic for Child Advocacy, and the Lake County Child Advocacy Center.

The Sexual Abuse Intervention Network (SAIN) of Lake County is a consortium of professionals from varying disciplines who are dedicated to the prevention, management and treatment of sexual abuse victims, offenders and their families in Lake County, IL. Founded in 1992 and formally organized as a not-for-profit organization in 1995, SAIN has clarified its mission to establish Lake County as a model community in the management and treatment of sexual abuse.

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Gifts from an angel

Holiday lessons learned from troubled times

By Kyle Schmitt
Staff Reporter

The presents are all wrapped up, though distribution is not at the Catholic Charities Christmas Gift program's warehouse, located at 699 N. Lakehurst Rd. in Waukegan. In fact, the "gift-broker" business has been so good this holiday season that Jim Wogan has seen fit to extend hours and availability.

But compassion rather than desire for easy sales stands behind the push for increased business, as the program continues to provide something under the tree for more than 11,000 people this season. And as program coordinator, Wogan plays a large part in finding organizations that will purchase and contribute gifts to those they have never met.

'They're in financial hardship, and this time of year makes it even worse. They want to give their kids something, and they just can't do it.'

Debra Knight
Lake County Health Department

To draw supplemental presents, Catholic Charities place "angel trees" in Gurnee and Lake Zurich that hold ornaments bearing a name and requested gift for passers-by to purchase. A volunteer group from Wadsworth, St. Pat's Shamrocks, picks up the donated presents and brings them to the warehouse location.

"I think most people just do it out of gratitude for what they have," Wogan said. "They recognize that for the grace of God go they, and if they were born in a different situation that would be them."

Many agencies have joined the effort in recent years, screening candidates and forwarding Catholic Charities the names of families who could benefit from the gift-giving service. Stevenson High School routinely purchases presents for several hundreds families per year, and churches and 500 private donors also contribute.

The program highlights the number of residents who live under the poverty line and have a proven need, said Debra Knight, a registered nurse with the Lake County Health Department. In her public health division alone, 75 families met guidelines to receive gifts this year.

"They're in financial hardship, and this time of year makes it even worse," she said. "They want to give their kids something, and they just can't do it."

One nine-year-old chosen by the health department had always wanted a bike, but asked for fuzzy slippers. Two years after she helped secure the present, the young man saw Knight on the street and yelled, "There's that lady, she knows Santa," and assured her that he still washed and cared for the bike.

His joyous reaction embodies the emotions exhibited by many who receive gifts, Knight said. "Most people have tears in their eyes, and you can see it lift their spirits."

Wogan tells of receiving $200 with a letter on Dec. 17 from a woman who couldn't travel to a store, but wanted to make a donation in honor of her late husband. Before his death, the man discovered that he received annual Christmas presents from Catholic Charities as a child; shocked at the news, she sent a check to try and help.

Such stories can ease the tension of 14-hour days for his 250 volunteers, Wogan said. Earlier this month, a family pushed back closing time by missing their appointment. Upon their arrival, volunteers presented the three girls with cards for bicycles, leading them to jump and scream with elation.

"I just looked at a volunteer and said, 'There's your paycheck. That's what you work for,'" Wogan said. The children's joy served as the "corker" for their workday, "a beautiful day."

His efforts earn the appreciation of recipients and benefactors alike, Knight said. "I tell Tim every year, he's an angel."

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AROUNDTHECOUNTY

Sheriff's Office to get award

The Lake County Sheriff's Office has been selected to receive one of six community-policing awards for the year 2004.

Representatives from the Illinois Association of Police Chiefs Community Policing Committee, the Regional Institute for Community Policing and the Institute for Public Safety Partnership selected the Lake County Sheriff's Office to receive one of only six awards that are being awarded through-out the state of Illinois.

The assessment was based on the evaluation of seven categories including, External Support, Partnerships with the Community, Preventive/Pro-Active Policing, Mission and Values Statement, Problem Solving, Empowerment and Training.

Building on the dream

Building on the Dream is a new program that everyone is welcome to join. Lake County Habitat for Humanity will build a house in 2005 in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King. The groundbreaking ceremony will be on Jan. 17, at 1 p.m., at 1379 Carter Court in North Chicago.

It still needs financial support to finish raising the $85,000 needed to pay for the building materials and some skilled labor on this house. Contact Brenda Porter at 847-623-1020 x121 or email her at Brenda@habitatlc.org for details.

Mayoral Power Breakfast

The Lake County Power Breakfast kicks off the new year with one of its most popular programs: the annual Mayors' Report. Moderator Hal Coxon welcomes mayors Donald Rudny of Gurnee, Dick Hyde of Waukegan and Bette Thomas of North Chicago on Jan. 5, 2005 at Midlane Golf Resort in Wadsworth.

"Our audience can count on a dynamic and controversial show when the local mayors get together," said Lenny Khayat of Midlane Golf Resort. "It's always interesting and entertaining when mayors Thomas, Hyde and Rudny get together.

That will be especially true this year, when Mayor Hyde will have to make good on his bet with Mayor Rudny regarding the casino issue. We'll also talk about the upcoming mayoral races: all three mayors have indicated they will run for re-election next spring. This is a great opportunity to talk to the mayors personally and find out what they have planned for their communities in 2005."

For reservations, contact Midlane Golf Resort at 847-360-0550.

Women Build

Lake County Habitat for Humanity's "Our Women Build" home is underway and needs you! It's framed and sided and now we need heat and lights. A donation will help it keep construction going. Find out more at www.habitatlc.org or call Judy Datz at 847-623-1023, Ext. 123 or e-mail her at jdatz@habitatlc.org.

Youth United

Are you in grade school, high school or college? Habitat for Humanity International has a new program where the kids get to be in charge. The Lake County Habitat for Humanity needs kids who will step up to be leaders (and a few adults who will help our staff with this program. Call Judy Datz at 847-623-1020, Ext. 123 or e-mail her at jdatz@habitatlc.org for information.

Council for Seniors

The Lake County Council for Seniors is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping seniors by providing an information and referral service as well as advocating changes to influence decision-makers for the benefit of Lake County seniors.

A general meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 6 from 9:30-11 a.m. at the State Bank of the Lakes (opposite the Post Office), Grayslake.

"Overcoming disorganization from the inside out" will be the title that Deborah Patterson, a CLC instructor will speak on.

If your New Year's Resolution is to market your business, then join the Lake County Chamber of Commerce at one of our January events!

Lake County Power Breakfast
Wednesday, January 5th
Midlane Golf Resort
4555 Yorkhouse Rd., Waukegan
7:30 am – 9:00 am

LCCC Networkers
Friday, January 7th
(with the Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Chamber)
@ the Harrison Conference Center, Lake Bluff
7:30 am – 9:00 am

LCCC Networkers
Friday, January 21st
In-Laws Restaurant
720 N. Milwaukee Ave., Gurnee
7:30 am – 9:00 am

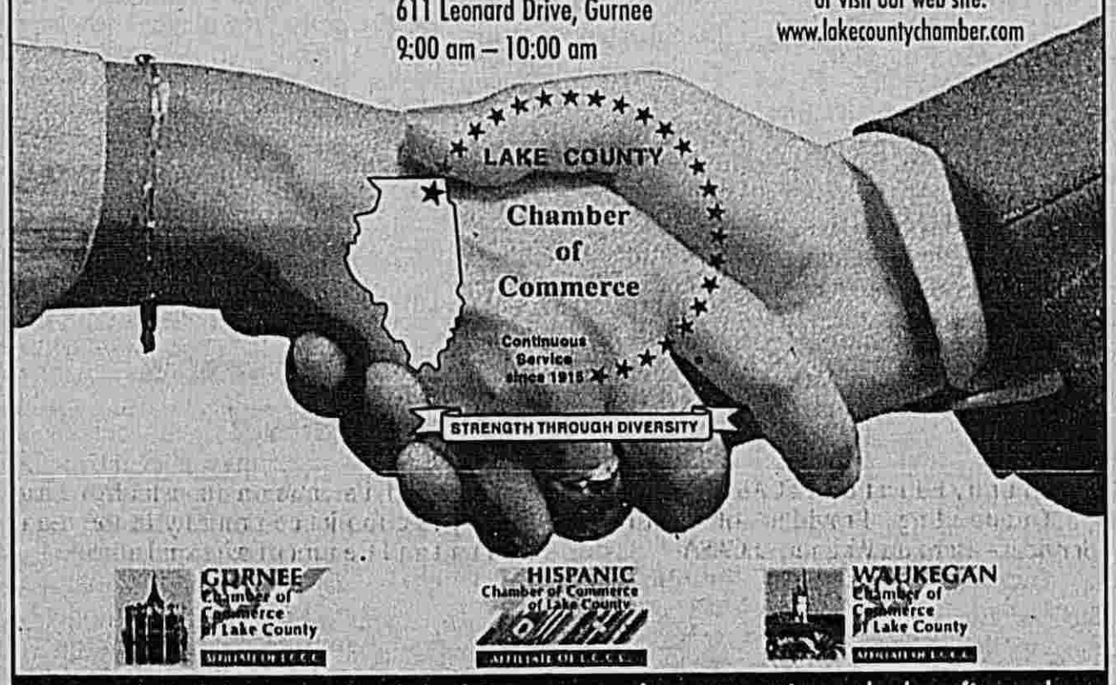
Women's Networkers
Tuesday, January 11th
In-Laws Restaurant
720 N. Milwaukee Ave., Gurnee
11:45 am – 1:15 pm

H.O.M.E.
Wednesday, January 12th
Fairway Ridge Clubhouse
611 Leonard Drive, Gurnee
9:00 am – 10:00 am

Business After Hours
Thursday, January 13th
Rink Side Sports
6152 West Grand Ave., Gurnee (in Gurnee Mills)
5: 00 pm – 7:00 pm

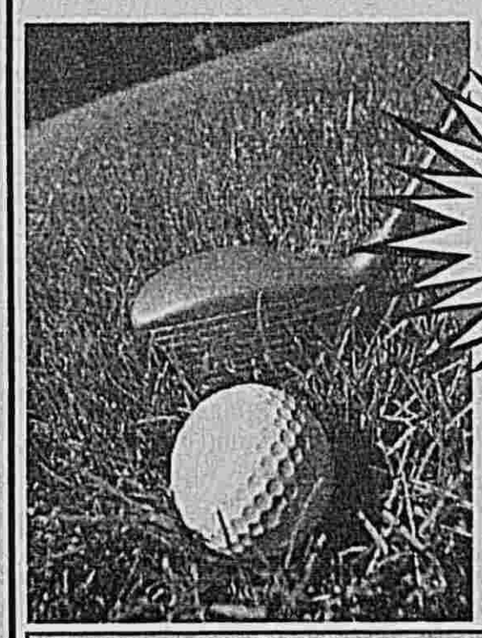
Gurnee Mayor's Business Lunch
Thursday, January 20th
Holiday Inn – Gurnee
6161 W. Grand Ave., Gurnee
11:30 am – 1:30 pm

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'Twas a good year for bad losers

Sammy Sosa keynoted The Year of the Sore Loser when he walked out of the Cub clubhouse before the last game of the year. The year 2004 certainly isn't going into the books for examples of grace under fire.

Congressman Phil Crane ignored political niceties by failing to congratulate Melissa Bean after losing to her for Congress. Lake County Democratic leaders, miffed over landing only three of nine County Board chairmanships, had "other things to do" when a legislative breakfast was held by Chair Suzi Schmidt to draw up lawmaking plans for 2005.

The champion sore losers, though, could well be the majority of Notre Dame trustees who bounced Coach Ty Willingham for not winning enough games before getting a fair chance to prove himself.



Linking the dots on go-go growth

Rightly or wrongly, Wauconda is one of the few municipalities in Lake County where voters have connected the perceived evils of rampant growth with members of the village council. Historically, electors have heaped blame for growth problems like clogged highways, over-crowded schools, pollution and stress on water supplies on the steps of the County Building in Waukegan. More about this in a minute.

Two years ago, in mid-term municipal elections, Wauconda voters overwhelmingly supported a dissident slate to challenge the administration of third term Mayor James Eschenbauch. Three new trustees elected in 2003 formed a formidable bloc to challenge or defeat growth policies Eschenbauch and his team have been following for 15 or more years. Despite their protestations, voters connected the dots linking sewer problems, Bangs Lake pollution, Slocum Lake stormwater overflows and classrooms spilling over with more and more students generated by new rooftops approved by village officials.

Eschenbauch got the message and bowed out after 22 years as a village official, 12 as mayor. As mayor, Eschenbauch orchestrated improvements in village services, efforts to provide senior citizen housing, expansion of the sewage disposal plant and municipal tax reduction. This wasn't enough, though, to satisfy residents both in and outside Wauconda who pointed the finger of blame at village officials.

Anti-growth and controlled-growth advocates have the stage set for a new look in the area. Obviously, Jim Eschenbauch won't be around after April 5, 2005, to be the target for blame.

Curiously enough, just before County Board members reorganized Dec. 6, a group of citizens in nearby Lake Barrington fed up with development headaches circulated a flyer aimed at defeating County Board Chair Suzi Schmidt and Forest Preserve President Bonnie Thomson Carter. Unhappy citizens banded together as the Save Fiddle Creek Group found Schmidt and Carter untrustworthy to represent family "best interests in health and the environment:.." They accused Schmidt and Carter for allowing the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to increase waste water volumes.

Besides being incorrect about some of their facts, with their flyer the homeowners were perpetuating the myth that the County of Lake is fully to blame for all problems associated with rampant growth. As a matter of fact, the two county leaders expended considerable effort in doing what could be done to "clean up" sewage and water problems in southwest Lake County. Fiddle Creek residents correctly quoted the County Board chair who once blurted in frustration, "The County Board, in most instances, cannot do a damn thing about development." Go figure why she was being blamed.

Now we're back to the make-up of the Wauconda village council where something CAN be done both about future development and correcting errors of the past. As we pointed out above, the dots are being connected. Now we'll see how voters paint a new picture when the votes our counted in four months.

VIEWPOINT

Ring out the old – hope alive for '05



Bill Schroeder
Publisher

Maybe I've missed them, but I haven't seen any bumper stickers yet that proclaim: "Don't Blame Me. I Voted for Kerry." Four years ago at this time there were a lot of Gore losers venting their anger.

If you're like this reporter, you had your share of winners and losers in 2004, probably equally. That's usually the way it works out no matter how hard we work or pray otherwise.

Winners—George Bush. Chief Illiniwek still hanging in there. Another good backyard tomato crop. A dependable (very) pacemaker. Carb craze. Our guys and gals overseas (where would we be without their commitment?) All those red states. Wildcat football team. Reliable SUV's. School districts with balanced budgets. Downtown revitilization boosters. Gov. Blago (few wrong moves—yet). Genesee Theatre. Shimer College 150 years old.

Losers—The predictable Flubs, er Cubs. Phil Crane (sore). Krispe Kremes (about time). Goofy diets. Rte. 53 Dream (losing ground). State Republican leadership. Loopy liberals who refuse to recognize reality. School boards that can't count. Coyotes thinking they can co-exist in suburbia. Major league baseball executives who refuse to crack down on dangerous steroid use among players.

News exec moves

Congratulations to Rob Karwath, former resident of Arbor Vista, Grayslake, on his new position as executive editor of the News Tribune, Duluth, MN. Karwath, 40, formerly was associate managing editor for business coverage for the Chicago Tribune.

Karwath is totally familiar with the shores of Lake Superior. His family has vacationed there for 60 years.

Old favorites

All the holiday music flooding the airwaves the past month or so put new meaning into reverence for "old favorites." The Christmas and holiday songs played and sung, for the most part, are 50 to 60 years old. Where are the new songs of the Yuletide? Obviously, rappers and hard rockers don't do Christmas.

Lots of letters

This is an excellent time to thank readers who took time to write during the past 12 months. Publishing letters to the editor is a unique service provided by a local newspaper like Lakeland Media. Most of the letters, approximately 750, were published. All in all, about 40,000 words, the equivalent of a good-sized novel. All the letters are valued, even the ones that take the editor and publisher to task for conflicting viewpoints or errors in fact. Unpublished letters fell into two categories, unsigned or those concerning consumerism. We require a name and an address. As a matter of policy, citizen complaints about raw deals or illegal practices of a local merchant are considered personal matters. Thanks again. And keep the letters coming.

Locking the door

There are scores of patients and friends who share your columnist's dismay that Dr. Ronald Klimaitis will be locking the door on his cardiology practice for the last time Friday, Dec. 31. Doctors call their medical practice private, but for 34 years Dr. Klimaitis worked full time, 24-7, very available to his public. Dr. Klimaitis tended to my mother and looked after me in recent years. We served together as fellow board members of Condell Medical Center. Our kids were high school classmates. He's earned a change of pace as he explained in a letter two months ago. No starchy lab coat for Dr. Klimaitis. His trademark rumpled sweaters said it all, the perfect compliment to his down-to-earth, relaxed approach that provided comfort and reassurance. Our sincere best wishes to Ron and his wife, Gloria, in the new year and years to come.

Picture perfect

Although Lake County drew a horse collar (zero) on "Illinois 24/7," the hefty photo album of life in Illinois will make a delightful addition to your coffee table—if Santa omitted the beautifully printed book from this year's gift list. "Illinois 24/7" is a snapshot of life taken by both professional and amateur photogaphers. Illinois is described as "the no-nonsense linchpin of the American Midwest." The book is the creation of Rick Smolan and David Elliot Cohen. The team produced the New York Times best-sellers "A Day in the Life of America" and "America 24/7." Smolan and Cohen are marketing whizzes. They've got a system where they'll customize the cover if you'll send them a photo. Think about that for getting conversation started at a party. The Illinois cover features Judy Unevich of Johnsburg reaching for Abraham Lincoln's nose on the bronze bust at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield. Still can't figure how not a single Lake County photo failed to make this interesting book.

One man's family

A "time out" photo of frolicking grandchildren during a Labor Day family reunion made a perfect holiday picture card. Couldn't resist. Family still is important. Hope you and yours will be together either in person or spirit this special time of year. Happy New Year.

PARTYLINES

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Designated driver best for all: Keller

Coroner **Richard L. Keller** issued public notification in the form of a letter to the editor that he and his staff hope residents temper the use of alcohol so that citizens won't require services of the coroner's office during the New Year's weekend. Keller, in part, stated:

"Shine the light of reason on your celebrating this season. Renew your vow to not drink and drive. If you are drinking while celebrating, bring a designated driver...Celebrate their sobriety as you party.

"If you are drinking, having a sober designated driver is one of the best ways for you to ensure that you will live through this joyous season. Live, so that you can enjoy the New Year. Live, so that family and friends can enjoy your presence for time to come."



Keller: *Takes sober view about driving during holidays*



Topinka: *Line is forming for successor to GOP chair.*

Mayor for free

Highland Park banker **Vince Donofrio** thinks he may be setting some sort of record by running on twin planks of no pay and term limitation in announcing his candidacy for mayor of Highwood. Donofiro, 69, an alderman, said he'll serve without pay for one term if he is successful in retiring Mayor John Sirotti, who is running for his fourth term in balloting April 5.

Topinka successors

Lake County Republican big wigs won't figure in the sweepstakes to name a new state chairman with State Treasurer **Judy Barr Topinka's** plans to step down. In the early running to succeed Topinka are two former U.S. Senate candidates, **Andy McKenna Jr. and Jim Oberweis,** attorney-accountant **John Cox** and Cook County GOP Chairman **Gary Skoien.**

New look politics

Wauconda Township Trustee **Glen Swanson** sees his candidacy for supervisor as an example of drastic reorganization taking place in local politics. Swanson is serving in the administration of retiring Supervisor **Jim Keagle**, but he chose to oppose Keagle in the 2005 election. Keagle is staying in politics as a candidate for township trustee on a slated headed by outgoing Island Lake Mayor Chuck Americh. Swanson is emphasizing that his slate will have candidates for all offices while the Americh-Keagle team will field only candidates for supervisor and trustee. The offices of town clerk, assessor and road commission also will be up for election in April.

Honor retiring chief

Hawthorn Woods Police Chief **Mike Sliozis** retired in style with a dinner and tributes at the posh Ivanhoe Club. A veteran of 30 years with the Illinois State Police before becoming chief five years ago, Skiozis was recognized by the Metropolitan Enforcement Group (MEG) with a plaque, a portrait of members of his department and an airline travel gift certificate from village trustees. Retired television investigative reporter John Drummond regaled diners with tales of crime fighting in Chicago.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Both humans, wildlife lose in shelter plan

Is there thievery going on at Lakewood Forest Preserve? The unveiling of a conception plan for the future of Lakewood preserve shows the wildlife rich area south of Ivanhoe Road will be the new home for eight new picnic shelters.

First, to accommodate these shelters the equestrians will be losing 50 percent of the best wooded trails and all of the trails by the lakes. In return they will get an equal amount of new trails in less desirable areas, such as a one mile trail that parallels Ivanhoe Road.

The big losers will be the wildlife, especially the sandhill cranes. In the spring of this year, after a long fight, the threatened cranes won out over a model airplane club for the use of this area.

The LCFP and club invested considerable money to build this field, but conservation won out. Now less than one year later this same area is slated for eight new picnic shelters that will require 1.5 miles of paved roads plus parking lots. The existing four picnic shelters at Lakewood have a capacity for 600 people and parking for 300 cars, these shelters are to be removed and doubled to eight south of Ivanhoe Road. The reason for the removal is to eliminate congestion and stress on the oak trees.

Will the proposed 1,000 people and 600 cars put any stress on the wildlife, equestrians, neighbors, hikers, fishermen, etc. south of Ivanhoe Road?

If you would like to help or want more info on this project go to www.preservelakewood.org.

Roy Davis
Mundelein

'Hack' politics

The master of Lake County politicians is Senator Terry Link. He cries, "foul" when he perceives someone else trying to do the very backroom thing he tried to pull himself. Not once has he made a statement to the citizens as to why Audrey Nixon would be better qualified to run the Forest Preserve. What is her business or management background?

Despite years on the Forest Preserve board, I doubt that she has visited all the sites or has any familiarity with the western half of Lake County. The Forest Preserve is one of Lake County's finest assets. It is working pretty well. Now Terry Link wants to give it a political fix like he did at North Point Marina.

There, Democrats replaced a successful manager with a lifetime of boating experience with a political hack. Now things have started going downhill again and the state has lost an expensive lawsuit at taxpayers' expense. No, Senator Link, you are the one who should step up and accept your "politics as usual" trophy.

William C. Dam, MD
Fox Lake

Helping seniors

There are more than 100,000 Illinoisans living in nursing homes throughout the state. This holiday season is the perfect time for family and friends to take time out of their busy schedules and stop by to spend quality time with their loved ones.

To make visits enjoyable and rewarding for all, the Illinois Council on Long Term Care, an association of nursing home professionals, offers several ideas from which you can create your own holiday memories.

Imagine a granddaughter helping her grandma decorate her room. Envision a son designing a life storybook that showcases his father's life experiences Picture a sister playing the piano as she and her brother sing their favorite holiday music. See a young girl and her brother sitting with their aunt to help write holiday letters. Visualize friends sharing stories of holidays past. These are all simple ways to make a sometimes dark holiday season bright.

Terrence Sullivan
Executive Director
Illinois Council on Long Term Care

Poor sport

It has been standard operating procedure for Lake County politicians to bow out gracefully in defeat or retirement. And we are grateful when they do. It's the classy thing to do.

So what's with former Coroner Barbara Richardson? She's been out of office for over two years now and all of a sudden she feels the need to protect her legacy by writing a scathing letter to the editor claiming Dr. Keller was the wrong choice? Did County Board members in 2000 and 2002, such as Loretta McCarley, Jim LaBelle, Al Westerman, Peggy Shorts, John Schulien, Mary Beattie, Bob Grever, Martha Marks or Bob Buhai bad mouth their predecessors? Did former Recorder of Deeds Frank Nustra write mean-spirited editorials on newly elected Recorder Mary Ellen Vanderventer? Of course not. They moved on. They were classy.

The plan for Barbara Richardson to retire and appoint her assistant Jim Wipper as coroner did not work. The voters have spoken. A new direction was needed. A doctor was needed. Fight your battles at election time and give us voters a well-deserved break. The only thing Mrs. Richardson accomplished was a show of poor sportsmanship at best. Not very classy.

Diane Hewitt
Waukegan

Consider cooperation

The papers are saying that State Rep. Ed Sullivan Jr will be getting his driver's license back, and now it looks like he is already riding his high-horse. He wasted no time to accuse some Democratic legislators of holding Lake County hostage—all because they did not attend a breakfast meeting.

Sullivan is my state representative, and I don't know what he expects to gain from such divisive remarks. I know from experience that more is achieved from cooperation than from discord.

My suggestion to Sullivan is to extend an olive-branch to his Democratic counterparts. Perhaps he can offer to give them a ride to the next breakfast meeting?

Don Newell
Libertyville

Need horse sense

The advertisement in the newspaper shortly before Christmas read, "Fly a Warbird. Front seat flights for pilots and non-pilots alike. Perform aerobatics etc. NO FLYING EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

The same copywriter could very well have written the want ads for the Lake County Forest Preserve. "NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY" seems to be the key phrase when it comes to giving important positions to individuals charged with making important decisions concerning the Forest Preserve District.

There are certain changes being discussed relative to the Lakewood Preserve. There's nothing wrong with that, but it is obvious that those having the discussions have had little, if any, experience with the subjects of those changes. One would think that anyone discussing bird and wildlife preservation should have some hands-on experience in that field; when the matter of equestrian activities is being considered for change in the Lakewood Preserve, should not the decision makers know something more than which is the front and which is the back end of a horse? The same for hiking, biking, fishing and picnicking. The politics of the changes should not be a factor in the decisions.

Hank Jacoby
Wauconda

Waiting for call

Recently, former County Coroner Barbara Richardson felt compelled to write a letter to the editor blasting Dr. Keller and the Lake County Democrats for, what she considered, was a lack of ethics in the 2004 campaign. I say Mrs. Richardson and the Lake County Republicans are sore losers. My guess is that Dr. Keller is still waiting for that congratulatory call from his opponent, Jim Wipper. A courteous act that our children are taught in grade school. Sour grapes, indeed.

With a majority of the vote, Dr. Keller won his election fair and square. Several newspaper editors did their homework and endorsed Dr. Keller based on the facts. Clearly the voting public did not hold Mrs. Richardson's stunt of appointing her successor, with two full years left in her term, in high regard.

And, if the information brought to light during the campaign was so unethical, why didn't Barbara Richardson defend herself? Where was candidate Jim Wipper for that matter? He couldn't defend the unethical office practices because he was the sole culprit. Pocketing $850 for each indigent burial was a good gig—and very hard to defend.

Barbara Richardson ends her letter by saying that one third of her life was spent serving Lake County. I don't doubt that she worked hard. However, after 25 plus years in one job, fresh eyes are desperately needed. Dr. Keller doesn't need to sign a Code of Campaign Ethics for him to do the right thing on behalf of the Lake County taxpayers. Clearly that piece of paper didn't matter to the previous administration.

Sarah C. Renz
Vernon Hills

Coddling Muslims

Fellow Americans who voted for John Kerry, if you really want to know why you lost so badly, it is because millions of people like myself fear you want to make America like Holland—a political correct society that cares more about coddling murderous Muslims than it does about basic moral standards that built Western Civilization. It is not enough to demand our taxes pay for murder (abortion) and "Heather Has Two Mommies" homosexual propaganda in the schools. The John Kerry Democrats also want to make my wife and I criminals under "hate speech" and "discrimination" laws. If such laws are passed, we expect our pastors to be arrested, as they are in Europe, for merely pointing out what the Bible says about homosexuality and other sins like abortion.

The sad fact is that a fine man like Glen Poshard never really had a chance to become Governor. Many power brokers of his party were more worried about tax funded abortion and "Gay Rights" than economic justice or corruption and they sabotaged his campaign. It has become impossible for a non-incumbent Democrat, even in the south, to win a statewide race unless he or she kow-tows to the abortion and homosexual lobby. But when you start with 25 percent of the population, religious conservatives, fearing for their very lives if you win, it becomes almost impossible to succeed unless the other side, like it did in Illinois in 2004, makes a huge mistake.

Maybe abortion and homosexuality have become like slavery was in the 1850s—issues so divisive they cannot be solved politically. But it is my prayer (if I might so offensive to the politically correct among us) that the Democrat party and their liberal allies can begin to understand what motivates their opposition and try their best to reassure our fears. Unfortunately, I am afraid that what I will continue to see are attempts to tell me Homeland Security under the Fascist Bush is more of a danger to our nation than the trends against religious freedom. I, too, am very concerned about the concentration of power in the Federal government. But as long as the same people worried about Bush are also eager to coerce me to pay for abortion and jail me for speaking against homosexuality, I regard their concern for "civil rights" as at best hypocrisy, at worst deliberate and dangerous deception.

Grant D. Noble
Lake Forest

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OBITUARIES

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William 'Willy' Grogan

Age 73, a Fox Lake resident, passed away Saturday, Dec. 18, 2004 at Hillcrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Round Lake Beach. He was born in Chicago to Thomas and May (nee Holihan) Grogan. For many years, he was a volunteer for the Round Lake Fire Department, a paramedic, and a member of the Underwater Recovery Team. Willy was a past president of both the Lake County and the Round Lake Fire Departments.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Jacqueline (nee Stagg) Grogan, whom he wed in 1956 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Round Lake; his children, Shawn, Brennan of Round Lake, Kevin Grogan of Racine, Wis., and Darren Grogan of Chicago; his beloved granddaughter; his sister and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, and three brothers.

Interment was privately held. A Memorial Service for Willy will be scheduled at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Society for Progressive Supranuclear Palsy at psp.org, or to the Round Lake Fire Department, 409 W. Nippersink Road, Round Lake, IL 60073. All care and arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, of Grayslake.

Clara Wozniczka

A Grayslake resident, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, Dec. 17, 2004 at the age of 84. She was born in Marathon County, Wis. to Stephen and Emma (nee Breitenbach) Dalsky. She worked for Pratser's Silver Saddle Restaurant in Grayslake for many years.

Clara is survived by her children, Nancy (the late George) Heim of Hoffman Estates and Susan (Leonard) Revelle of Grayslake; her grandchildren; with extended family including; Kim, Mike, and Gennessie; her great-grandchildren ; siblings; and her special friend and caregiver, Cheryl Schmidt. Her husband of 59 years, John Wozniczka, whom she wed in 1940; her sons Patrick and Michael Wozniczka; her sister ; and two brothers all precede her in death.

Friends of the family visited on Dec. 20, from 9-10 a.m. at St. Gilbert Catholic Church in Grayslake, with Mass of the Resurrection beginning at 10 a.m. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Prior to the visitation and funeral on Dec. 20, friends of the family visited on Dec. 19, from 2-4 p.m. at Clara's home in Grayslake. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to either the Grayslake Rescue Squad, 160 Hawley St., Grayslake, IL 60030; St. Gilbert Catholic Church, 301 E. Belvidere Rd., Grayslake, IL 60030 or to the family for presentation to Condell Hospice. All care and arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Grayslake.

Thomas W. Boyd

Age 48 of Antioch, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2004 at his home. He was born in Waukegan, the son of the late Noah and Mildred (Brown) Boyd. He had worked as a mechanic for Pedersen GMC for 22 years. On Sept. 17, 1977 he married Laura DeRidder in Paddock Lake, Wis..

Survivors include his wife, Laura; his children, Shane Boyd and Tom Boyd both of Antioch and Jeanette (Todd) Kalivoda of Chandler, Ariz.; one granddaughter, and his brothers and sisters. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother, and an infant sister.

Memorial Funeral Services were held at 3 p.m., Dec. 18, at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, with visitation starting at noon. Interment was private.

Marian Anna Nettles

Funeral Service for Marian Anna Nettles of Mountain Home, Ark. was Dec. 18, 2004 at 2 p.m. at Kirby-Boaz Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Randy Ludwig officiating. Visitation was at 11 a.m., until the time of service.

She was 89 years old. Born Sept. 8, 1915 at Bristol, Wis., daughter of Christian and Mary Sorensen Neilson. She married Clyde Aaron Nettles on Oct. 28, 1938 at Antioch. She was a homemaker. She lived in the Mountain Home, Ark. since 1995 having moved from Lake Villa.

She is survived by her son James and wife Donna Nettles of Mountain Home, Ark.; one daughter, Diana Nettles of Mountain Home, Ark. and two grandsons and five great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, one brother and one sister.

Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Mountain Home, Ark. Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Ozarks. Arrangements were handled by Kirby-Boaz Funeral Directors.

Dewey L. Royce



Age 77, of Lindenhurst, passed away Saturday, Dec. 18, 2004 at his home. He was born Feb. 7, 1927 in Bayard, Iowa, the son of the late Dewey E. and Clarinda Mae (Carrick) Royce, moving to Lindenhurst in 1961. Dewey was retired from the U.S. Navy having served from 1944-1964 as a commissary steward. He also served in the USN Reserves from 1964-1973. After his military service he worked for the Ill. State Toll Highway Authority from 1972-1990, retiring as an assistant Plaza supervisor. He was a life member and past commander of the VFW, Post 4308, member of the American Legion and the Military Order of the Cooties all of Lake Villa and the Fleet Association, Branch 53 in Waukegan. On June 6, 1950, he married Racheal Lois Cline in Princess Anne County, Va.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Racheal; his granddaughter, Racheal (Lawrence) Gillison of Lindenhurst and his great grandchild, Tyler Royce Gillison.

Funeral Service was held at 7 p.m., Dec. 21 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St., Antioch, with the Rev. Lisle J. Kauffman of Calvary Presbyterian Church of Round Lake and the VFW Post 4308 of Lake Villa, officiating. Visitation was from 4 p.m., Dec. 21 until the time of services. Friends desiring may make contributions, in his memory, to the VFW Post 4308, 130 N. Grand Ave., Lake Villa, IL 60046.

Marjorie Kipp Brenton

Age 72, a Grayslake resident, passed away Dec. 14, at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. Marjorie was born in Chicago to Ellis T. and Lillian (nee Lower) Brenton.

Surviving are her husband of 51 years, Richard Brenton, whom she wed on Sept. 12, 1953 in Mundelein; her children; Robyn (Michael) Brulatour of Memphis, Tenn., Leslie (Ian) Ward of Chicago, and Robert (Julie) Brenton of Folsom, Calif., her grandchildren. Her parents precede her in death. Friends of the family visited on Dec. 17, from 4-8 p.m. at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, of Grayslake. Interment was privately held. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Children's Memorial Foundation, 2300 Children's Plaza, Box 4, Chicago, IL 60614.

Ethel M. Vorhis

Age 93 of Dixon, died Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004 at Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital in Dixon. She and her husband owned and operated the 5th Street Grocery from 1947-1957 and she was a clerk for Kline's Department Store in Dixon, for 17 years prior to her retirement in 1982. Mrs. Vorhis was born Nov. 26, 1911 in Pontiac, the daughter of Clyde Williford and Florence Bell (Sands) Chronister. She married Lavond "Al" Vorhis on Oct. 15, 1935 in Dixon. He preceded her in death on April 28, 1996. Ethel was a member of the First Baptist Church in Dixon.

Survivors include two daughters, Judith (Richard) Huyett of Phoenix, Ariz., Jean (Leo) McGrain of Franklin Grove; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; several nieces and one nephew. Ethel is preceded in death by one brother, Elbert Chronister; and one sister, Ruth Young.

Funeral Service was at 11:30 a.m., Dec. 21 at the Preston Schilling Funeral Home in Dixon with the Rev. Rachael Cocar, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dixon, officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation was from 10:30 a.m. Dec. 21 until the time of service at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to the KSB Home Health Care.

Alberta 'Ruth' Land

Age 80, a longtime resident of Round Lake passed away Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born in Alton to the late Harold and Esther Pilgrim.

Ruth is survived by her children, Ronald (Geri) Gubala, Duane Land, and Marilyn (Jack) Milner; her grandchildren, Michael Priory, Dawn (Lee) Seward, Scott Milner and Colleen (Mike) Hoffman and her three siblings. She is preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Land; her daughter, Frances Priory and her sister, Heraldine Spencer.

A Funeral Service was held Dec. 18 at 1 p.m. at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd. in Grayslake. Interment was held immediately after the service at Windridge Cemetery in Cary. Friends of the family visited from 11 a.m., until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the Victory Lakes Assisted Living, 1965 Victory Dr., Lindenhurst, IL 60046.

Joseph A. Merrill Jr.



Age 84, of Libertyville, passed away Sunday, Dec. 19, 2004 at his home. Joe enlisted in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during WWII and did two tours in the South Pacific on a hospital ship.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Ann Gregory Merrill; one son, Joseph A. Merrill III of Libertyville; two daughters, Janet Merrill of Park City and Mary (Peter Anderson) Howard of Libertyville; three grandchildren; and a brother. He is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Hortense Merrill and by his sister, Sarah Inebnit. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. on Dec. 23 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176) Libertyville. A Masonic service was at 7 p.m., during the visitation. Memorial contributions can be made to the Paramedic Unit of the Paramedic Unit of the Libertyville Fire Dept. in his memory.

Kenneth D. Bergloff Sr.

Age 66 of Round Lake Beach, passed away at his home, Dec. 17, 2004. He was born in Chicago, the son of the late Gustav E. and Selma (nee Nelson) Bergloff. He worked as a die cast set technician for Johnson OMC in Waukegan.

He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Patricia (nee Eaton) Bergloff, whom he married Dec. 27, 1958 at St. Joseph Church in Round Lake; his children, Cheryl (Jeff) Ritter of Menomonie, Wis., Kenneth D. (Gaela) Bergloff Jr. of Fox Lake, Michael B. Bergloff of Round Lake, Mary (Brad) Shelton of Ingleside, Debbie (Fred) Alanis of Johnsburg, and April (Dennis) Wong of Gurnee; his grandchildren; his sisters; his brother and his mother-in-law, Kathleen Eaton of Round Lake. He is preceded in death by his son, Mark Bergloff in 1980 and a brother.

Funeral Service was at 11 a.m., Dec. 20 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd. in Grayslake. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation was from 2-6 p.m., Dec. 19. In lieu of flowers, make memorial donations to: Memorial and Honor Program, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn., 38105.

Rosemary Colucio

Age 88 of Lake Villa, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004 at the Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center in Lindenhurst. She was born in Evansville, Ind., the daughter of the late Francis and Kittie (nee Pickering) Walker.

She is survived by her children, Robert (Cindy) Colucio of Grayslake, Yakira (Irwin) Heyman of Los Altos, Calif., Diane (Vern) Colucio-Kramer of Spring Grove and Pattie (Dennis) Young of McHenry; her grandchildren; and a great-grandson. She is preceded in death by her husband, Raymond on Dec. 14, 1994 and her three brothers.

Funeral Service was held at 10 a.m., Dec. 21 at Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa with Chaplain Elizabeth Tsang officiating. Interment was at Millburn Cemetery in Old Mill Creek. Visitation was Dec. 20 from 4-8 p.m. Memorials will be appreciated to the American Cancer Society, 100 Tri-State International, No. 125, Lincolnshire, IL 60069.

Walter 'Wally' Warne

Age 83, born Nov. 27, 1921 in Chicago, passed away Dec. 6, 2004 at Nathan Adelson Hospice, in Las Vegas, Nev. He lived in Mundelein until 1979, moved to Largo, Fla from 1979-1996; then to Las Vegas, Nev. from 1996-present. He was married to his devoted wife, Phyllis for 40 years.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis; caring children, Rhonda (Gordon) Hinks of Mundelein, Sandra (Neil) Byl of Surprise, Ariz. and Lisa (Tom) of Lake Villa; his grandchildren, the highlights of his life; Brian (Dana) Hinks of Castle Rock, Colo., Julie (Bob) of Burlington, Wis., Kenneth Hinks of Mundelein, Neil (Lei Lei) Byl of Portland, Ore. and Greg, Kelly, Cassie, all of Lake Villa; loving great grandchildren, Seth Be Vilt of Castle Rock, Colo., Brian Hinks Jr. of Castle Rock, Colo., Gabrielle Gaynor of Burlington, Wis. (new baby due April, 2005); Neil Byl of Portland, Ore. (new baby due June, 2005). He is preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin and Ethel Warne and a sister, Dorothy Hansen.

A long time Sears employee at Golf Mill shopping center in Niles in the sporting goods department, retiring in 1977. Wally was a very creative person who enjoyed fishing, golfing, playing cards, and always and forever a Chicago Cubs fan.

Funeral Service was held at Good Samaritan Lutheran Church in Las Vegas, Nev., with Pastor Don Lorfing officiating. Arrangements were handled by Affordable Cremation and Burial in Las Vegas, Nev. Memorial donations may be made to The Nathan Adelson Hospice, 4141 S. Swenson, Las Vegas, Nev. or Good Samaritan Lutheran Church, 6500 W. Flamingo, Las Vegas, Nev.

Kent K. Hill

Age 61 of Florida, formerly of Round Lake Beach died Monday, Dec. 13, 2004 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. Born in Chicago, the son of Mark K. and Violet M. (Lamb) Hill.

Survivors include his three children, Sheila Hill of Round Lake beach, Mark (Pam) Hill of Storm Lake, Iowa, Charlene Hill of Mundelein; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a sister and a brother. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Friends greeted the family on Dec. 16 from 5 p.m., until the 7 p.m. service. at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home, officiated by the Rev. Joseph Mitchell from the Salem United Methodist Church. Inurnment was private. Arrangements were handled by the Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home.

Gwendolyn L. Tienhaara

Age 83 of Libertyville, passed away Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004 at the Hillcrest Nursing Center in Round Lake Beach. Before her retirement, she was a 20 year employee in the housekeeping department at Winchester House in Libertyville.

Surviving are many friends in Libertyville and her dear friends, Jim (Vicki) Adams of Loudon, Tenn. and Darlene (Rocci) Pellettiere of Round Lake Beach. She is preceded in death by her parents, James and Margaret Weyant and by her husband Waino Tienhaara.

Private Services were held from the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville with interment at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Kenosha County, Wis.

Heather Ray

Age 79 of Lake Forest and formerly of Libertyville, passed away Monday, Dec. 13, 2004 at the Lake Forest Hospital. Long troubled by lung disease, the gradual deterioration of her lungs finally overcame the best efforts of medicine.

Surviving are her husband, James; her daughter, Peg Ray of Evansville, Ind. and grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, Robert H. and Ethel (Mutch) Watson; her son Robert L. Ray in 1995 and by a sister.

Burial at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville was private. A Memorial Service is being planned. Donations may be made to the Les Turner Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Foundation, 8142 N. Lawndale Ave., Skokie, IL 60076. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Cecelia M. Beauchamp

Age 50, of Round Lake Beach, passed away Saturday, Dec. 18, 2004 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

Surviving are five children, Christopher Loso, Heather, James and Patricia Beauchamp and Christine White; six grandchildren and her mother, Anna Willard.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Dec. 22 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Services were during visitation at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 22.

Hans Schweininger

Age 83 of Bristol, Wis., passed away Sunday, Dec. 19, 2004 at the Kindred Hospital in Greenfield, Wis. He was born in Lovrin, Romania, the son of the late Anton and Margaret (Remung) Schweininger. On Aug. 3, 1957, he married Katharina Engels in Chicago.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Katharina; a daughter, Katy (Richard Jr.) Diaz of Twin Lakes, Wis. and two grandsons.

Funeral Service with Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Dec. 22 at St. Peter Church in Antioch. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. Visitation was at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch from 4-8 p.m., Dec. 21.

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Hi	11	21	32	39	39	37	34
Lo	0	17	28	32	28	25	27
Forecast	Snow	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Snow	Partly Cloudy
Record High	60 • 1982	63 • 1982	63 • 1982	58 • 1959	65 • 1984	66 • 1984	57 • 1965
Record Low	-20 • 1983	-12 • 1983	-6 • 1983	-2 • 1950	-2 • 1961	-5 • 1976	-5 • 1983
Sunrise	7:17 A.M.	7:17 A.M.	7:18 A.M.	7:18 A.M.	7:18 A.M.	7:19 A.M.	7:19 A.M.
Sunset	4:24 P.M.	4:25 P.M.	4:26 P.M.	4:26 P.M.	4:27 P.M.	4:28 P.M.	4:29 P.M.
Moonrise	2:41 P.M.	3:23 P.M.	4:13 P.M.	5:11 P.M.	6:12 P.M.	7:16 P.M.	8:20 P.M.
Moonset	5:49 A.M.	6:51 A.M.	7:46 A.M.	8:34 A.M.	9:13 A.M.	9:46 A.M.	10:12 A.M.

Source: National Weather Service

LOTTERY RESULTS

Source: www.illinoislottery.com

	Dec. 15	Dec. 16	Dec. 17	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Dec. 20	Dec. 21
Pick 3 Midday	N/A	069	233	087	N/A	482	N/A
Pick 3 Nighttime	108	424	605	296	586	682	N/A
Pick 4 Midday	N/A	4592	4999	9332	N/A	0378	N/A
Pick 4 Nighttime	0148	9310	6327	2758	1253	5956	N/A
Little Lotto	07-21-24-27-32	08-19-22-35-36	05-29-32-33-35	06-10-12-26-30	07-13-14-24-38	10-15-28-37-39	N/A
Lotto	26-27-28-31-41-50	No drawing	No drawing	11-15-26-30-33-51	No drawing	No drawing	No drawing
Mega Millions	No drawing	No drawing	16-34-38-42-47 01	No drawing	No drawing	No drawing	N/A

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New buffet open

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Rosy job market predicted for county

Lake County employers expect to hire at a healthy pace during the first quarter of 2005, according to the Manpower Employment Outlook Survey.

From January to March, 33 percent of asked companies plan to hire more employees, while 13 percent expect to reduce their payrolls, according to Manpower spokesperson Tom Turigliatto. Another 54 percent expect to maintain their current staff levels.

"Lake County employers expect more hiring activity than in the fourth quarter when 27 percent of the companies interviewed intended to increase headcount, and 20 percent planned to decrease it," said Turigliatto. "Employers are much more optimistic about hiring than they were a year ago when 17 percent of companies surveyed thought employment increases were likely and 20 percent intended to cut back."

For the coming quarter, job prospects appear best in Wholesale/Retail Trade, Finance/Insurance/Real Estate and Services. Employers in Construction and Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing plan to reduce staffing levels, while those in Durable Goods Manufacturing and Transportation/Public Utilities voice mixed hiring intentions.

Of the 16,000 U.S. employers that were surveyed, 24 percent anticipate and increase in hiring activity for the first quarter, while 10 percent expect to decrease staff levels.

Fifty-nine percent of employers surveyed foresee no change in job prospects, and 7 percent are unsure of their hiring plans. When seasonal variations are removed from the data, the outlook for the first three months of 2005 reveals that employer confidence is expected to inch upward from last quarter and improve greatly from a year ago.

Employment Outlook Survey

The following table shows the percentage of employers in the state who plan to change or maintain the size of their workforce during the indicated time period.

	No Increase	Change	Decrease	Don't Know	Net (Inc-Dec)
Chicago	23%	64%	13%	0%	10%
Chicago-O'Hare	18%	75%	7%	0%	11%
Lake County	33%	54%	13%	0%	20%
McHenry County	20%	80%	0%	0%	20%
Chicago-City	23%	64%	13%	0%	10%
Chicago Metro Area	18%	64%	14%	4%	4%
North Suburbs	20%	37%	40%	3%	-20%
Northwest Suburbs	18%	66%	13%	3%	5%
State Average	20%	66%	11%	3%	9%

NEWBUSINESSES

Assumed business names

Blurtech, 216 Waterbury Circle, Lake Villa, 847-833-2546. Owner: **John. W., Laurel B. Osmond**. Purpose: IT/Computer support and consulting.

North Suburban Cleaning Service, 650 Whitney Ct., #107, Gurnee, 847-212-9389. Owner: **Azama & Aldarov.** Purpose: Cleaning service

Lake Heat Treat, 179 Ida, Antioch, 847-344-9034. Owner: **Richard C. Reynolds**. Purpose: Commercial Heat Treating.

Vans Electric, 26035 W. IL Route 60, Grayslake; 847-546-1086. Owner: **Jerry VanDyke**. Purpose: Commercial and Residential Electrical Install.

For Keeps, 302 Blossom, Apt. 102, Lakemoor; 815-363-0346. Owner: **Colleen A. Lennon**. Purpose: Handmade Jewelry-Wholesale Distributor

Nemo's Pub, 25196 Route 173, Antioch; 847-445-5902; 25681 Arcade Dr. South, Lake Villa. Owner: **George Nejmanowski**. Purpose: Tavern.

D and L Carpet Cleaning, 685 Brittany Square, Apt. 4, Grayslake; 847-770-7248. Owner: **Fernando D. Meza**. Purpose: Carpet cleaning.

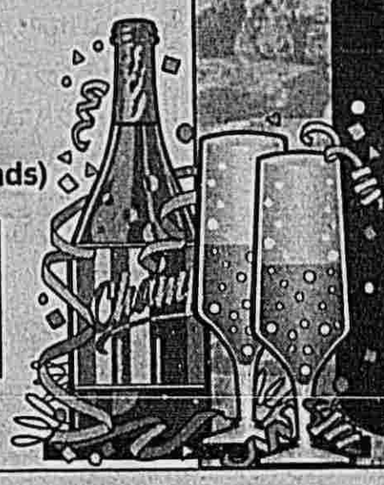
Paris Nail Spa, 3070 W. Route 60, Suite AB, Mundelein. Owner: **Bachile Huynh**. Purpose: Nail Salon

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Setting and achieving fitness goals promotes healthy living

Too many people sign up for exercise programs only to quit after a few sessions. The most popular excuses include, "I don't have time," "I'm too tired," and "It's not working for me."

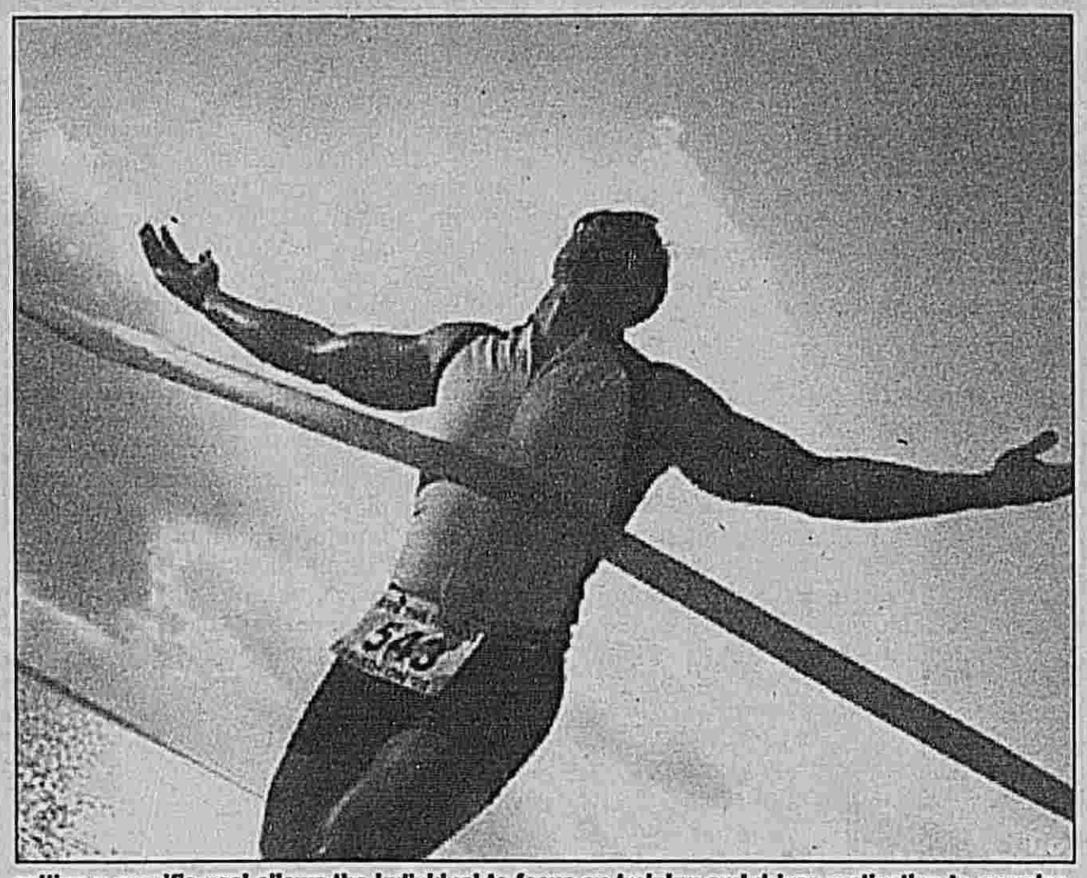
"Rather than just saying you'll go to the gym a few days a week and then breaking that promise, we encourage people to set specific goals for themselves and build a defined exercise and diet program to achieve them," says Kendall Harrell, personal training manager for Life Time Fitness, a national health, fitness and nutrition company.

Harrell says setting a specific goal allows the individual to focus on training and drives motivation to exercise. "It's a lot easier to make it to the finish line if you have the goal in sight," adds Harrell.

For this reason, Life Time Fitness produces a series of athletic events, which serve as milestone challenges for members and non-members alike, who are seeking to set and achieve their fitness goals. At any point in time, thousands of amateur athletes from across the country and around the world are in training for these events.

Perhaps the most significant upcoming event is the 2004 Life Time Fitness Triathlon. scheduled to take place Saturday, July 17, 2004, in Minneapolis, Minn. The world-class event will feature same day network television coverage, the sport's largest prize purse and an exciting field of the best professional triathletes from around the world. What's more, some 2,300 amateur athletes participate in the event, competing against each other on the same course as the professionals.

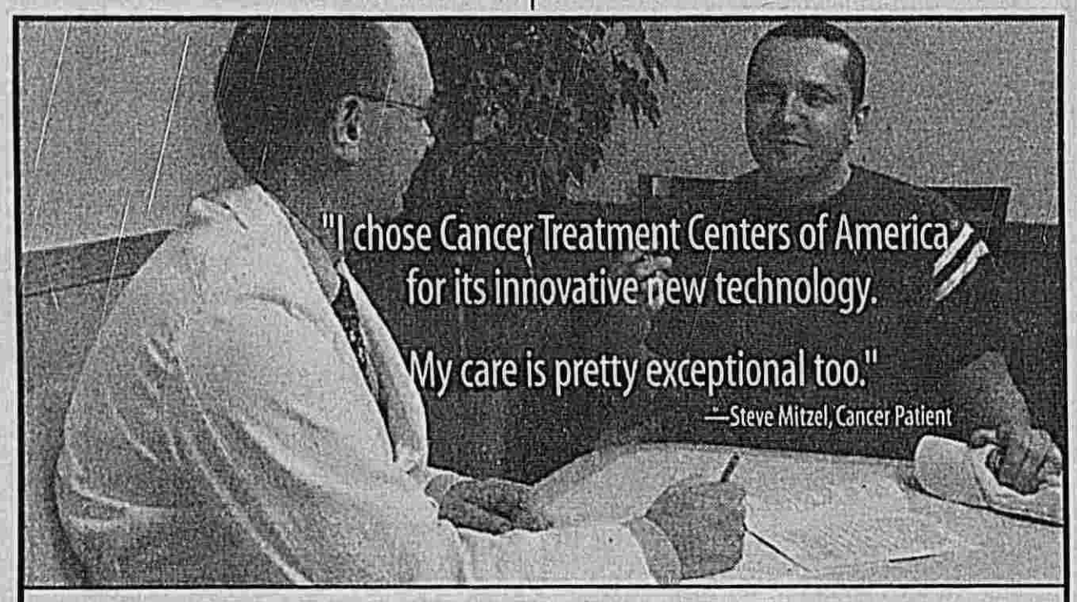
Life Time Fitness Triathlon Training Courses, tailored for beginners and advanced triathletes alike, are offered in the months and weeks leading up to the race. The weekly courses educate people on training schedules, strength and pace training and the use of training equipment. Athletes also receive instruction in swim, bike, run and transition skills and benefit from the opportunity to consult with a triathlon coach.



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But, if a triathlon seems a bit too daunting, plenty of other similar goals are well within your reach. For example, consider running in your first five or ten kilometer race. Life Time Fitness offers 5k Reindeer Run events in several markets nationwide. The company also sponsors the Life Time Fitness Desert Dash, an annual adventure race in Nevada, for those seeking even more thrilling fitness challenges.

What's important is less about the specific event, but rather, taking advantage of an event to help you maintain your health, fitness and nutrition program. So, take the initiative to find an athletic event that sounds fun and challenging. Then, set your fitness goals and come up with a plan for achieving them. It's never too late to pursue a healthy way of life.



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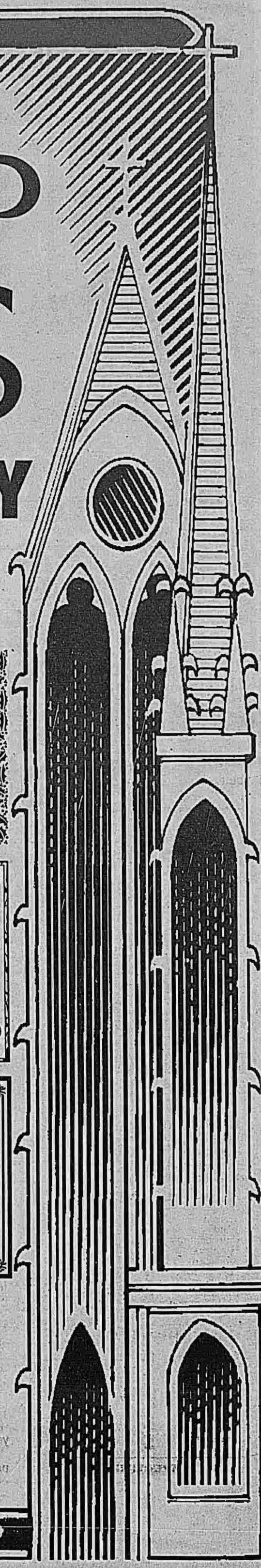
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11:30 am
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10:00 am

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



SARAH MILLER
MUNDELEIN

Mundelein senior guard Sarah Miller made sure the Mustangs broke their 17-year drought against Stevenson Dec. 18. She led the team to a 49-39 win over the Patriots with 14 points.



LARON FRAZIER
WAUKEGAN

Playing three games in four nights didn't faze Waukegan guard Laron Frazier as he scored 23, 31 and 35 points respectively in three Bulldog victories in which they scored a total of 259 points.

GAME OF THE WEEK

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FOOTBALL

If the first two rounds hold up in the tough Pontiac Holiday Tournament, the potential third round match-up between Simeon and Warren should prove intriguing as both teams are among the best in Illinois. The Devils use a balanced 8-man rotation, led by Marcus Lewis, while the Wolverines feature sophomore sensation Derrick Rose.

SUPER 17

Lakeland Newspapers Sports Editor Rob Backus's rankings of area high school teams

BASKETBALL BOYS

1. Warren
2. Waukegan
3. Zion-Benton
4. Stevenson
5. Johnsburg
6. Lake Zurich
7. Lake Forest
8. Grayslake
9. North Chicago
10. Wauconda
11. Libertyville
12. Grant
13. Mundelein
14. Antioch
15. Vernon Hills
16. Carmel
17. Round Lake

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WRESTLING BOYS

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3. Warren
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5. Mundelein
6. Stevenson
7. Grayslake
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Stickin' around

High school hockey emerging in Lake County

By Rob Backus and Matt Pera
Sports Reporters

In a county dominated by football and basketball, other sports tend to take a back seat.

That's especially true for hockey, whose season overlaps from the fall into the spring, meaning it has to go head-to-head with both football and basketball in a fight for attendance and participation.

But a handful of area high school hockey teams are looking to change that, and have already begun to enjoy some success.

Leading the way this season is Warren, which currently sports the area's best record at 10-4-4, by far the best start in the history of the program, which is currently in its sixth year of existence.

"This is the best season we've ever had," said coach Jeff Korbas, who took over the team three weeks ago when former coach Vee Lacroix stepped down. "We're showing that we can play with anyone."

The Devils proved that last weekend when they tied Latin School, considered to be one of the top teams in the state. Currently Warren is 4th in the Metro Central conference, which features some of Illinois' top teams, including Latin and Barrington, which is 18-0 and has given up just 18 goals all season, four of which were to Warren.

And the team's success has help spread the word of the team, hopefully leading to a jump in participation.

"As we get better and better, more kids are choosing to play with the high school instead of with a travel team," Korbas said. "Word of mouth is getting around."

That's especially true when you look at attendance figures, which have tripled since last year.

"We're not looking to turn a profit, but we budgeted so much money, and we've already tripled our income," Korbas said. "Plus we've still got six home games left."

But the ultimate goal, as Korbas said, is not to make money, but to become one of the state's top teams.

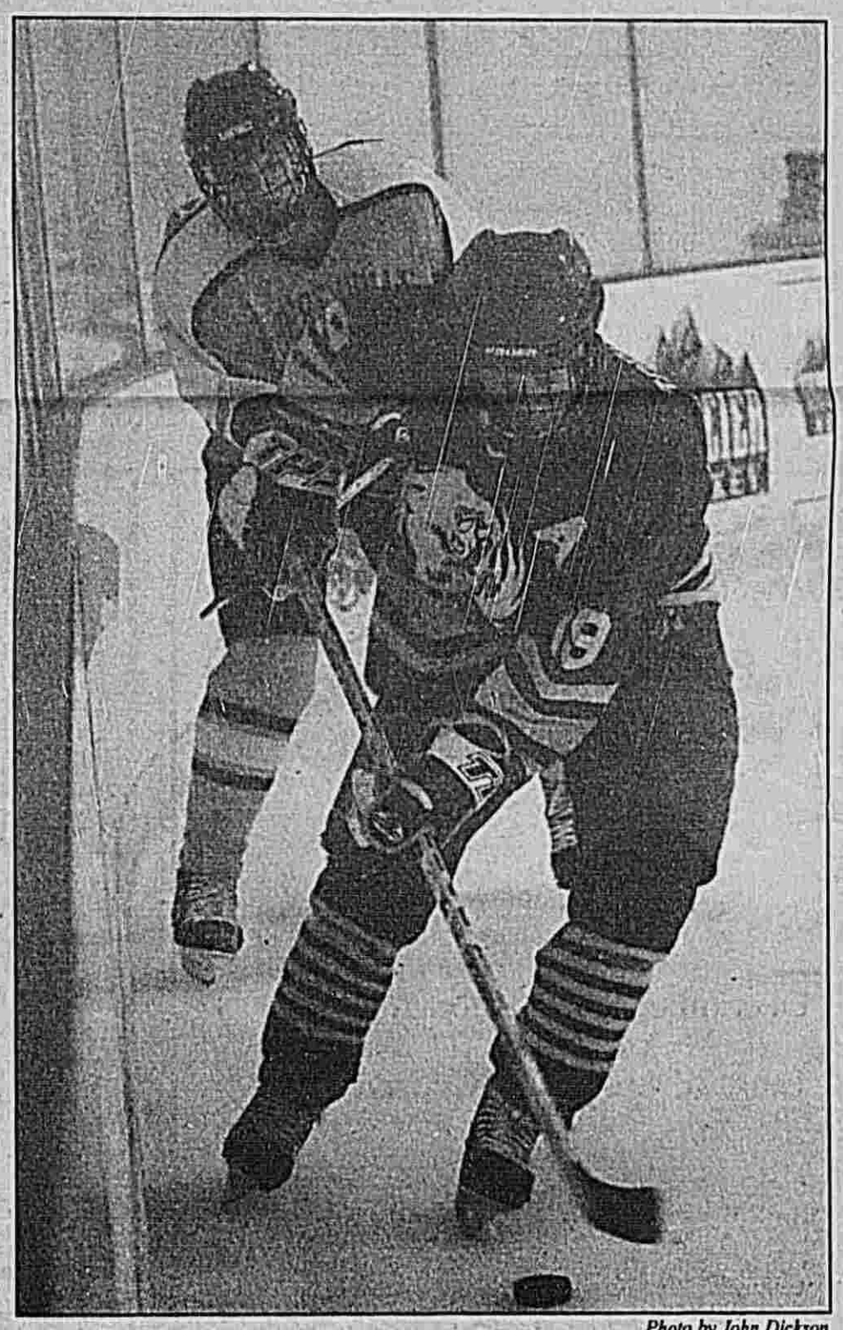


Photo by John Dickson

Warren Township High School senior Phil Torola moves along the boards with the puck in a game against the Libertyville/Vernon Hills Ice Cats at Glacier Ice Arena.

> **'It's not basketball or football, but we're getting there. We're taking baby steps.'**
> Jeff Korbas
> *Warren Township High School boys' hockey coach*

"We're trying to get to the point where we can play with the Barringtons and New Triers," Korbas said. "The program has moved forward and we want it to keep moving forward."

While the Libertyville/Vernon Hills Ice Cats are going through some growing pains this season, they have been the area's most successful team in the past. Two years ago, the team lost in the state finals for combined schools.

Unfortunately, graduation has been hard on the Ice Cats, who have lost 20 seniors the last two seasons.

"There's a lot of underclassmen on this team," said head coach John Lenzi, who has been the team's coach since its inception in 1995. "We only have four seniors, so it's been tough."

The program usually averages 35 kids per season, however, numbers have dropped this year.

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ON THE SIDELINES



Rob Backus • Sports Editor

Half way home

With the conclusion of holiday hoops tournaments this week, the girls hoops season has reached the halfway point and several teams have emerged to the forefront.

Leading the charge is Warren, which remains unbeaten on the season. The Devils have arguably the best backcourt in Lake County with Jessica Bollinger and University of Nebraska-bound TK LaFleur. The team also received a shot in the arm with the return of 3-point specialist Alex Leach from an ankle injury suffered during the volleyball season. They combine with 6-4 freshman sensation Sarah Boothe to give Warren a lethal inside-outside combination.

Although key players Giuleana Lopez and Kendra Payne are lost for the season due to injury, the Devils have more than enough depth to make a run at the Elite Eight and beyond.

Competing with LaFleur for the honor of the area's top player is Carmel senior point guard, and future Syracuse University player, Jenny Eckhart. She leads a solid Corsairs team that features a suffocating defense and a high-octane offense. Carmel has already beaten some of the top teams in the state, including New Trier and Benet, and will face several more in a tough East Suburban Catholic Conference before all is said and done. Look for the Corsairs to give Warren its toughest test come March.

But don't count out a scrappy Mundelein team, which features the terrific trio of Beth Rosendahl, Ashley Cretacci and Western Illinois University-bound Sarah Miller. The team was blown out by Warren earlier this year, but has since rebounded with the school's first win over Stevenson since 1987. The Mustangs were a sectional semifinalist last year and with another year of experience under their belts, there's no reason to believe they won't be there again.

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"We just have to get the word out," Lenzi said. "We need more people to be interested. We're now recognized by the high schools as an official sport, so hopefully more people will turn out. We're hoping to get some success going again."

While his team currently sports just a 5-10 record in the Metro Central, Lenzi definitely sees the success as a whole for hockey in Lake County.

"High school hockey is really growing in the area," Lenzi said. "It's been booming. More and more teams have been coming into the league."

One of those teams is the Grayslake/Antioch Ramquoits, which has recently become a varsity program for the first time in their three-year history.

"We had some success at the junior varsity level, so we decided to take the next step," coach Mike Szpylman said.

In fact, in the spring league during their first season, the Ramquoits took first during the regular season and finished second in the playoffs. In their inaugural fall season, the top won the combined junior varsity state title.

Last season, the team took second in the Metro Northwest regular season standings, then followed that with a 2nd place showing in the spring league.

Success has been a little harder to come by this year, as the team is currently just 2-17. But that's to be expected from a first-year varsity program.

"Even though the record doesn't show it, the jump to varsity was a good move," Szpylman said. "The kids are learning and getting better."

Szpylman hopes by next year to have the numbers to field teams at both the varsity and JV levels. But there remains an obstacle for his team, and the rest of the teams in the area.

"The Lake County Atoms are a big obstacle," Szpylman said. "They get kids at a young age and keep them. We need to start getting the mindset for kids to want to play for us."

While most of the hockey teams in the area are considered to be at the club level, the Carmel/Mundelein high school team is quite different.

Head coach Tom Kwasiborski is an employee of the school, the team plays a varsity schedule and the program is supported by the school.

The only difference between the Corsairs and other varsity hockey teams in the state is the fact that they accept players from another high school, Mundelein.

After the program became defunct two years ago, Kwasiborski said merging with Mundelein last season helped bring the program back.

"We wanted to make sure we had enough kids to keep program going," he said. "We stopped playing 2 years ago because there were not enough kids."

The team is very young this year (12 of the 18 players are freshman and sophomores) and their varsity schedule has them sitting at 0-20 thus far in the season.

The Corsairs play in the Metro Northwest League, which boasts varsity powerhouses like Fremd, Rockford, Schaumburg and Buffalo Grove.

But Kwasiborski said his squad plays the tough schedule in an effort to raise the level of awareness and participation in area high school hockey.

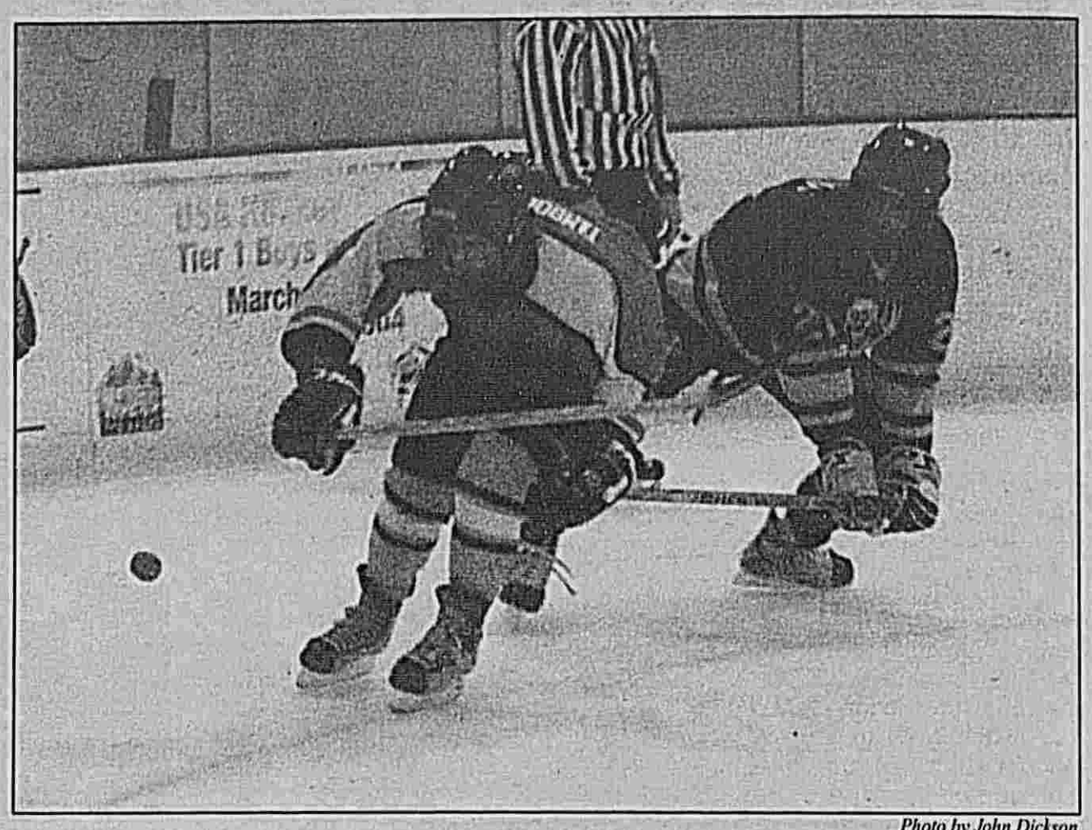


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Libertyville/Vernon Hills freshman Ryan Tambourine attempts to corral the loose puck in a game against Warren at Glacier Ice Arena.

And things have definitely started to improve.

Kwasiborski recalled a time seven years ago when his team had to practice in Highland Park at 4 a.m.

But now there are new rinks in the area, which are helping to raise the level of interest in the sport.

That interest is evident in the Corsairs, who Kwasiborski said continue to play hard despite the tough record.

"What I can tell is every kid shows up for every practice," he said. "And kids keep playing and we know we need to keep growing."

So while hockey still has a ways to go if it hopes to compete with the gridiron and the hard court, Korbas feels the sport is on its way.

"It's not basketball or football, but we're getting there," Korbas said. "We're taking baby steps."

SIDELINES

Another team with the talent to win a regional is Grant. The problem the Bulldogs have, however, is no one knows which team will show up on a given night.

The Bulldogs stumbled out of the gate, but then won five straight before blowing a big lead late to McHenry on Monday. If Grant can harness the talent of Ashley Arff, Becka Gonyo and Danielle Eiler, the Bulldogs should have a shot at a regional title.

While that quartet of teams currently stands above the rest of the Lakeland-area teams, several other squads have played solid ball at times this season and are capable of an upset on any given night.



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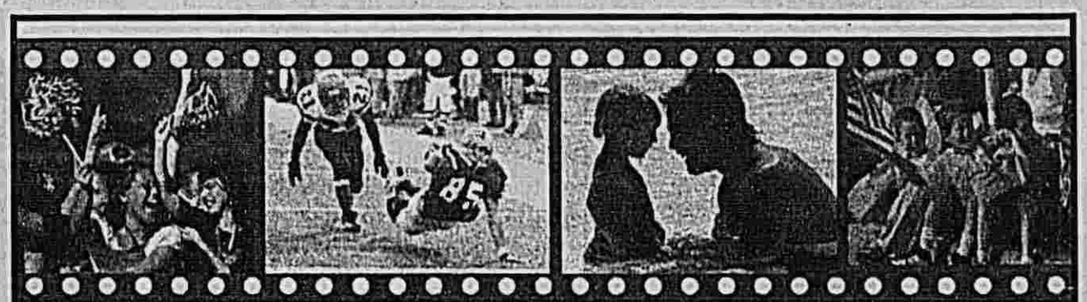


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ANTIOCH

Sequoits end losing skid

By Rob Backus

Sports Editor

In a total team effort, Antioch played its best game of the season, defeating Prairie Ridge on Monday as part of the 10-team McHenry Invitational.

With the score tied 23-23 at halftime, the Sequoits came out of the gates in the third quarter with a 14-1 run, using a full court press to force several Wolves' turnovers. Gina Florian scored 8 of her 10 points during the run.

"It was real nice to see her break out of her shooting funk," Antioch coach Don Zeman said.

The entire Antioch team appeared to do that as Florian was just one of four Sequoits in double figures. Loren Scarbrough and Holly Roberts led the team with 14 points apiece, while Angie Axton contributed 12 points off the bench.

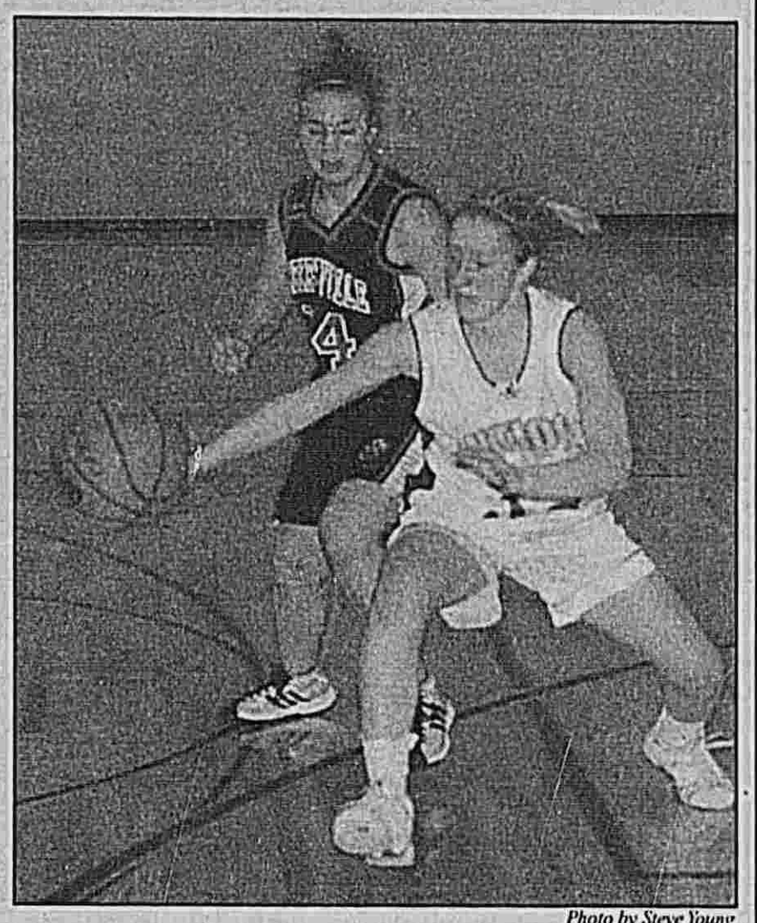


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Antioch Community High School's Gina Florian goes for the steal against Libertyville's Annie Lubicky in a 64-50 loss to the Cats last week.

"It's not a coincidence that when we spread the ball around, we win," Zeman said. "A lot of people got into the game and scored some big points, which really helped.

Zeman also lauded the effort of Jessica McWilliams, who scored just 2 points, but led the team with 8 rebounds. "She was real strong for us in the middle," Zeman said.

The win will hopefully give the Sequoits some confidence heading into the rest of the tournament.

"We're hoping to gain some momentum heading out of the tournament," said Zeman, whose team improved to 3-11 with the win. "Hopefully we can end it on a high note."

It certainly didn't start that way for the Sequoits, who opened the tournament with a pair of losses on Saturday.

Antioch shot just 9 of 50 from the field, falling to Palatine 47-27. The difference came in the first quarter, where the Pirates outscored Antioch 19-6.

Roberts led Antioch with 10 points.

"We wasted a strong defensive effort," Zeman said. "We just didn't shoot the ball well."

That was a stark contrast to the second game of the day, where Antioch's offense improved, only to see the defense fall flat in a 65-34 loss to Cary-Grove.

"Our offense was a little more lively, but we didn't have the kind of defensive effort we needed," Zeman said.

Roberts led the Sequoits once again with 8 points.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Antioch had a chance to pick up its first NSC Lake win of the year, but fell short against Stevenson Friday night, 63-60.

The Sequoits led throughout most of the game, thanks to a season-high 18 points from Sean Hertz, taking a 42-38 advantage into the fourth quarter.

"We came out fired up for the game," Antioch coach Tom Duffy said. "We played solid defense and boxed out well on the boards."

The Pats managed to come back in the fourth quarter, however, as the game sat tied 60-60 with two minutes left. Jeff Younger (16 points) then scored his team's final 3 points to give the Pats their winning margin.

"We had all the chances in the world to beat them, we just didn't come through," Duffy said.

Mike Ruggles added 12 points for Antioch, which fell to 0-3 in the Lake division with the loss, while Chandler Kent added 9 and Chuck Kempf and Randel Williams chipped in with 7 points apiece.

Antioch then came out and struggled mightily in a 63-54 loss to West Chicago in the opener of the Glenbard West Tournament.

"We just came out flat and played poorly most of the game," Duffy said. "We played hard in stretches. If we would have done it all game, we would have won it. West Chicago was unbeaten, but they're not the best team we've faced this season."

The team did have three players in double figures as Kempf scored 14 points, followed by 11 from Hertz and 10 from Ruggles.

CARMEL

Corsairs' pressure keys win

By Rob Backus

Sports Editor

Carmel's Jenny Eckhart quickly took the opening tip of Monday's contest against Deerfield and raced up the floor for an easy layup just 10 seconds into the contest.

Head coach John Ryan then screamed at his team, "Corsair!"

"Corsair is our code for wanting to turn the intensity up," Ryan said. "It's another word for pirate and pirates get after people. When they hear that word, they know it's time to get going."

And that's exactly what Carmel did.

Kendall Brown had two straight coast-to-coast layups and Teresa Ogrinc (9 points) added a rebound and put-back to put Carmel up 9-0 with 5:49 left in the opening quarter, with all three baskets coming off turnovers.

"Kendall is like the Energizer Bunny for us; she never stops moving," Ryan said of Brown, who finished with 6 points in the contest. "She brings us a lot of energy. She's a great player to have on the team."

Eckhart also had a lot of energy on the floor, especially on the defensive end. The one time she was beat off the dribble by Deerfield's Lisa Waltz, Eckhart recovered in time to block the shot, race down the court and calmly drain a 15-footer to put the Corsairs up 13-0.

"We started off on the trapping press and it was working well for us," Eckhart said. "Once we got a cushy lead, we backed off a little, but it was still working for us."

Carmel's 15-0 lead after the opening 8 minutes just kept growing in the second quarter, ballooning to 17-0 until Deerfield's Katie Randall stopped the bleeding with a jumper. However, that was the last basket the Warriors would score the rest of the half as the Corsairs stormed out to a 28-2 lead at halftime.

The second half didn't fare much better for the Warriors as Carmel continued to grow its lead, taking a 39-2 lead on Eckhart's second 3-pointer of the game. She finished with a game-high 16 points.

"My shot was off for a couple of games, but I kept working on it," Eckhart said. "I guess that work paid off."

The running clock rule was instituted for the fourth quarter as Carmel went on to win 57-16.

"Deerfield is a pretty good team, we just came out intense and ready to play," Ryan said. "This is the best defensive team I've ever coached."

The Corsairs (9-2) continued play in the Blue Devil Classic, which concluded Dec. 23, with games against Niles North, Grayslake, Lake Forest and Warren.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

Carmel continues to prove it belongs among the state's best, finishing 2nd in a tough New Trier Holiday Invite last weekend. The Corsairs scored 144.725, their highest score in two years, finishing behind Fremd (146.25).

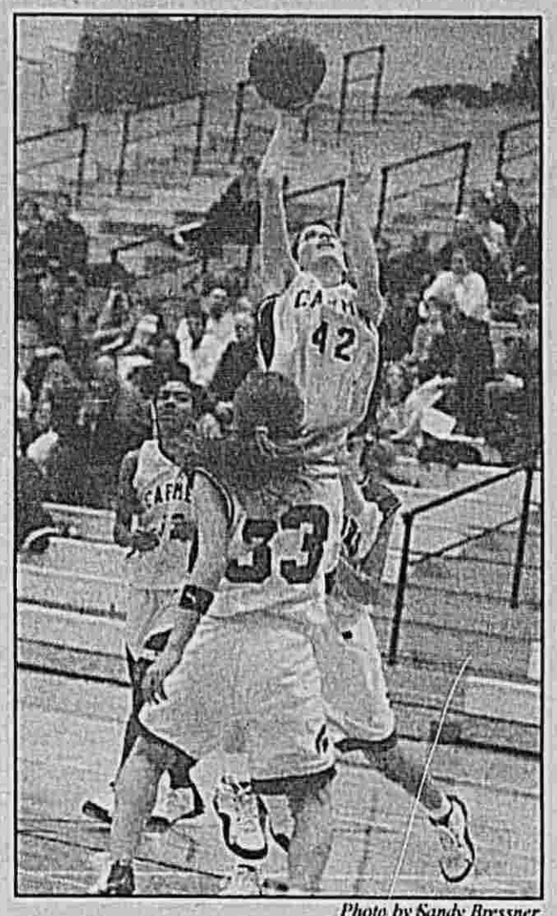


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Carmel High School's Jill Scudder goes up for the shot during a 57-16 win over Deerfield in the Girls' Varsity Holiday Basketball Blue Devil Classic at Warren Township High School in Gurnee.

"I'm so excited for the girls," Carmel coach Sarah Holcomb said. "We had a strong, fun warm-up and the girls were throwing in new skills. We still had some errors, but we've been throwing some new tricks in there and trying to get our routines down."

Laura Valkman finished second in the All-Around, with a trio of teammates, Danni Doll (4th), MaryAnn Oehlerking (5th) and Sam Sokup (6th) rounding out the top-6 All-Around finishers.

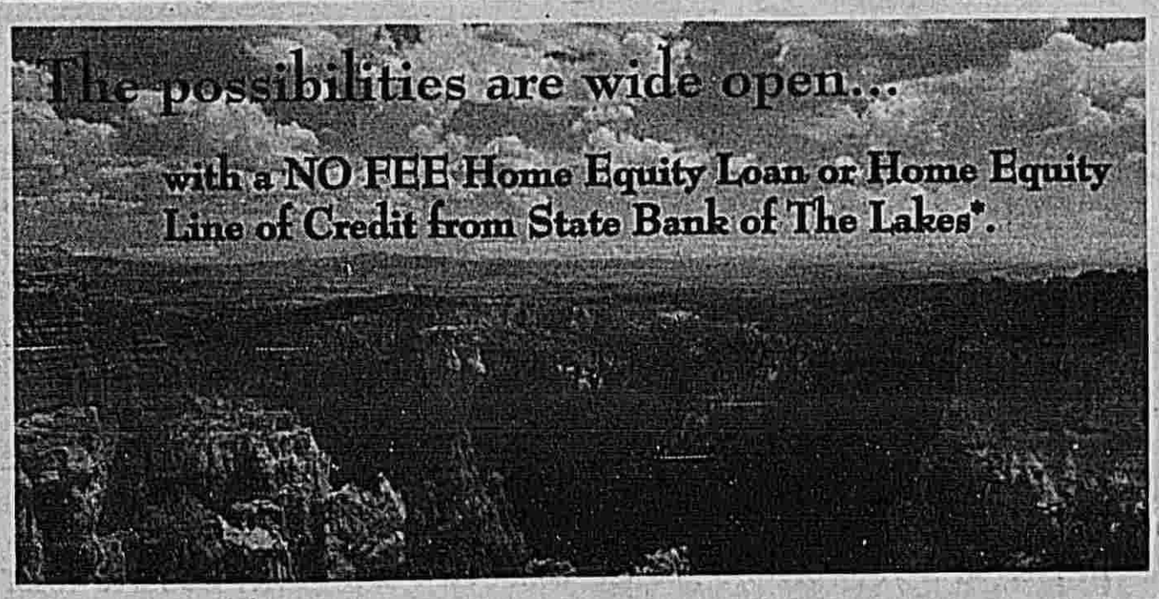
"Laura could have finished higher, but she threw a new vault out there and didn't land it," Holcomb said. "But it will be better for her in the long run."

Caylee McGrath took first on the vault with a 9.5 and became the first Carmel gymnast since 1993 to nail a double back on the floor exercise, but a step out of bounds cost her a top score as she finished with a 9.15.

"This is a meet that really let us showcase our depth," Holcomb said. "Our girls placed in every event."

Holcomb had wanted her team to improve with every meet, and they have been doing just that, something that leaves her confident for the rest of the season.

"I'm so excited for the possibilities," Holcomb said. "To walk into a meet and know we can be competitive against a team like Fremd is great. The girls are so confident right now, but there's still definite room for improvement."



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GRANT

Bulldogs

Bulldogs move above .500

By Steve Peterson
Sports Reporter

Once again Grant used its throw-back home jerseys and played just like the teams of the 1990s.

Play your best in conference action, although a different league, the same result occurred Friday. Grant increased a three-point halftime lead to 15 in the third quarter and held off a comeback-minded Wauconda team 58-44. Grant had lost to Wauconda by one point at the Johnsburg tournament.

"I was very pleased with our effort. It was very big to get a conference win, for revenge, after they had defeated us in Johnsburg. A conference win means a lot more than a win at Johnsburg," said Grant coach Phil Ralston. "We watched the tape of that game twice."

Grant heads into the Hampshire tournament with a better than .500 record at 5-4, 3-0 and in a first place tie in the NSC Prairie Division.

Grant had more weapons than Wauconda this Friday, although both shared the Bulldogs nme and the honor of having Lee Oler on their side. Oler was recognized before the game for his induction in the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame this coming April.

Junior Matt Behm teamed up with senior Mike Mauch with complete games. Mauch scored 14 points and had five assists while Behm led the scoring with 18 points. Eric Lostroscio had a solid 12-point night and senior Travis Frey added nine.

"Any coach will tell you that the more weapons that you have, the better your chances. I'm sure Eric was glad to let the other guys take the brunt of the bulk of the scoring," Ralston said.

Frey did the job at both ends, despite guarding Wauconda center Jason Karels. "He did a great job on him, despite giving up six inches," Ralston said.

"It makes us happy to beat a team that we lost to before. We all chipped in," Mauch said.

"We have played basketball together on and off for six years," Behm said. Behm was schooled in the game by his older brothers, and now is ready for a leadership role with Grant.

Grant held a 23-20 halftime lead, but the offense exploded on a high level for a 50-35 advantage on two free throws by Lostroscio with six minutes left. Behm hit some high percentage lay-ups on drives to the basket, or perhaps it would be Mauch's one-step and drive moves from the free throw line or beyond. Lostroscio was always there with a solid rebounding game.

Wauconda had its highlights, too, on the entertaining game before winter break.

Jay Grooms scored 18 points, including a dunk, while Hawk Haiduke, who led the Wauconda effort in the 48-47 win over Grant, had 13 points.

"Give Wauconda credit. We were up 15 points and they could have folded, but did not, They came back and cut it to seven points," Ralston said.

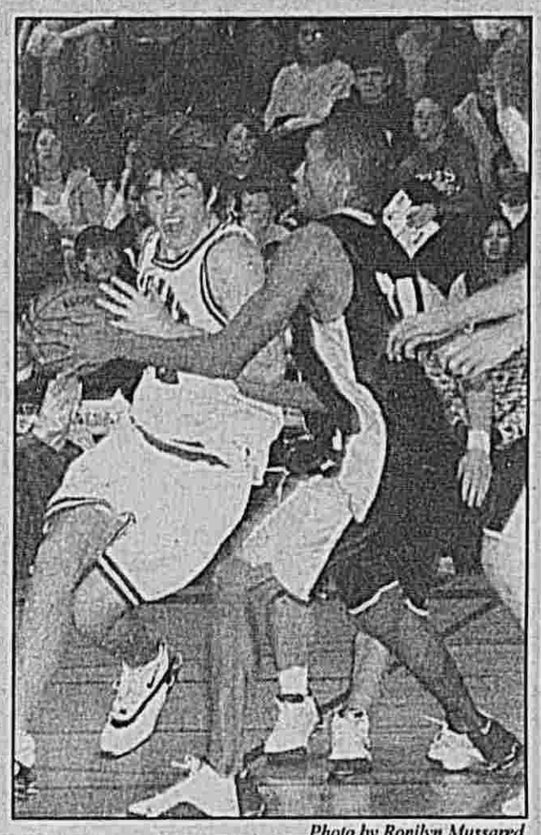


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Grant Community High School's Eric Lostroscio struggles against Wauconda's defense during a home game in Fox Lake.

WRESTLING

Gaining 10 dual meet wins to start the season may look great on the record, but Grant wrestling coach Ryan Geist is more happy due to the quality of competition faced.

Grant won the Battle of the Bulldogs in a 52-21 win at Wauconda in a North Suburban Conference Prairie Division match. Grant has won each Prairie Division title.

Winners included Eric Horvath at 171 pounds for Grant.

"He did a good job, started out slowly then took advantage of his opponents' mistake," Geist said.

"I was just trying not to be pinned," Horvath said. "I just went out and wrestled my style."

"Wauconda has a lot of tough kids. We were happy with the effort, though," said Grant coach Ryan Geist.

He said the Grant squad has had some tough meets, against Harvard, Round Lake, at the Barrington tourney and now Wauconda. The 10-0 run includes a win over Libertyville as well, but everything points to goals at season's end.

Dan Dennis gained a win over Neal Swanson to close the match at 135, 12-3.

"He worked hard against me. He actually beat me in overtime the first time we wrestled. think that we have one of the tougher schedules. We wrestle against Montini later."

Jim Kennedy kept piling on the points in an 18-5 win over Nick Swanson.

GRAYSLAKE

Mistakes cost young Rams

By Rob Backus
Sports Editor

Rookie mistakes and too much Kristin Cartwright cost Grayslake in the opener of the Blue Devil Invite Monday night.

The Northwestern University-bound Cartwright scored 7 of her team's first 9 points on her way to a team-high 14 as the Scouts topped the Rams 62-34. She finished the opening quarter with 11 points as Lake Forest held a 21-8 lead after the opening eight minutes.

"They (Lake Forest) are a veteran team," Grayslake coach Mike Hirsch said. "Give them an inch, they take a mile."

After the opening quarter, however, Haley Glynn's defense held Cartwright to just 3 more points, something Hirsch pointed out after the game.

"Haley Glynn may be the most improved player we have," Hirsch said of the freshman, who finished the game with 6 points. "She's also probably the most intense player we have."

The Rams could have made the game much closer, as several missed layups and free throws could have closed the gap. Grayslake shot just 15 of 29 from the charity stripe in the contest.

"Free throws cost us tonight," Hirsch said. "Plus you could chalk up 10 more points on the board through some easy bunny shots. We just can't put the ball away right now."

No one was more victimized by bad luck than Ming, who was able to put herself in position for several layups, but could not get several to fall through the first three quarters. She did rebound, however, with 6 points in the fourth quarter on her way to a team-high 12.

The loss dropped Grayslake's record to 0-9 with four games left in the tournament, which concluded Dec. 23.

"We young, and we're making young mistakes right now," Hirsch said. "The nice thing is that they're all correctable. It's just a lot of technique stuff, like being in the right position on defense."



Photo by John Dickson

Grayslake's Rachel Wright looks for an opening to pass while playing against the Lake Forest Scouts in the Girls' Varsity Holiday Basketball Blue Devil Classic.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Grayslake moved above the .500 mark this late in the season for the first time under head coach Tim Bowen, with a 66-34 non-conference win over McHenry last Friday.

The Rams built an 18-8 first quarter lead into a 42-16 lead at halftime. Grayslake forced 17 Warrior turnovers and out-rebounded McHenry 26-13 as four players, Brian Centella, Travis Guy, Rob Vaughan and Elias Washington, led the team with 4 boards apiece.

"I felt pretty good about our defense the whole game," said Bowen, whose team held McHenry to just 8 points in three of four quarters. "I feel like we've really come a long way on the defensive end."

Centella once again led the Rams with 23 points, before sitting out the entire fourth quarter once the game was decided. He shot just 46 percent from the field, but went 8 of 10 at the free throw line, and also added 3 assists.

"It was a nice, well-balanced game from Brian," Bowen said. "He was able to get to the basket a lot."

While Centella shot under 50 percent for one of the few times this season, Vaughan shot 6 of 7 from the floor to finish with 12 points, while Guy shot a perfect 4 of 4 to finish with 9 points for the Rams (5-4).

Even though Grayslake is above the .500 mark, Bowen still feels his team's best ball lies ahead.

"We're gonna get pretty good," Bowen said. "When we run our motion (offense) right, the kids are pretty hard to guard. Plus we're getting other scorers besides Centella."

The Rams will face a big test starting Dec. 27, as they head downstate for the 16-team Normal Invitational. The open the tourney against a tough Thornwood team.

"We went down and saw them Saturday and we know they're a good team," Bowen said. "So we're going to compete against each other in practice and get as prepared as we can and see what happens. Hopefully we can win that first game and take it from there."

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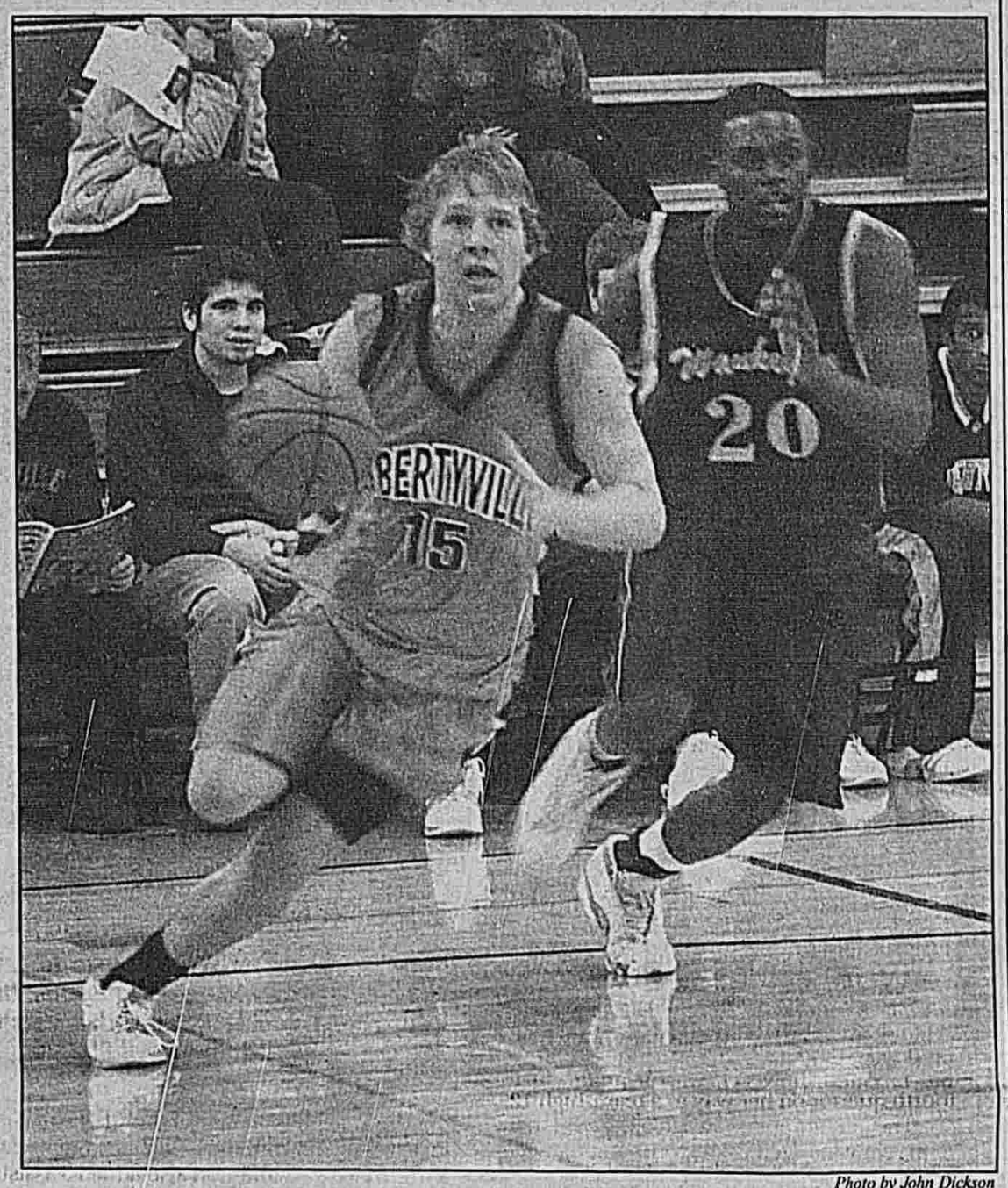


Photo by John Dickson

Libertyville junior Matt Hogan drives the ball down court while playing against Waukegan High School.

By Matt Pera

Sports Reporter

Circumstances were not exactly ideal for the Libertyville girls basketball team when they took on Antioch last Thursday night.

First, the gym went black as both teams prepared to take the floor.

Apparently, a car had hit a utility pole in downtown Antioch, knocking out the electricity throughout the village, including at the high school.

Because of the blackout, the game was moved to nearby Lakes Community High School. Then, after the game, Libertyville's bus driver got lost on the way back.

"It was quite a night," Wildcats head coach Amy Holtsford said.

Setbacks aside, it was quite a night for Libertyville on the basketball court as well.

Senior point guard Samie Balmes shined brightest for the Wildcats with 23 points en route to a 54-40 win in the North Suburban Conference Lake Division match-up against the Sequoits.

Balmes scored 9 of her points during the fourth quarter, in which Libertyville (3-9) outscored the Sequoits 16-3. She stepped into the point guard role only recently, after regular starter Maye Armer went down with a concussion, and has been thriving in the position.

Holtsford said she has had players rotate in and out of the ball-handling position and has seen many of her players step up. In the last two games alone, four players have run the point.

"We've been putting some people into that position out of necessity and have had many people step up and give us some good minutes at the point guard position," Holtsford said.

Senior guard Jamie Freese also provided a solid presence in the Wildcat's backcourt, tallying 12 points in the win.

Holly Roberts led Antioch with 11 points.

Before Libertyville's key fourth quarter run, the Sequoits kept it close, trailing 34-31 at halftime. Heading into the fourth, Antioch was only down one, 48-47.

While the game was in doubt for much of the first three quarters, Holtsford said the Wildcats came through when it counted.

"When it came down to crunch time we got the stops we needed and we got the shots we needed," Holtsford said. "We were far from flawless on defense and offense but we stepped up when we needed to."

With a 3-9 record, Holtsford added that her young squad still has a lot to learn. They will next take on Bartlett Dec. 27 to open the Dundee-Crown Invitational.

"I think we're improving every time we step on the floor because we just have more experience under our belt," Holtsford said. "We've had such tough competition that I think the second half of the season we will reap the benefits of that tough competition we saw in the beginning of the season."

BOYS BASKETBALL

Libertyville boys head basketball coach Scott Bogumil refers to it as a "back-to-back smack," and his team has suffered it more than once this season.

The first time it happened was at the beginning of the year when the team had to play Thornton and Proviso East in the same weekend, both top-rated teams in the state.

And this past weekend it happened again, as the Wildcats played Warren Dec. 17, losing 55-45, then took on Waukegan Dec. 18 and lost 93-80.

"There's nothing you can do about it," Bogumil said. "You just play the schedule."

Libertyville hung tough with the Bulldogs early, paced by 20 first-half points from senior point guard Anthony Jennings.

But Waukegan's fast-paced offensive attack proved to be too much to handle after halftime. Bulldogs senior guard LaRon Frazier led his team with 31 points.

"We started to miss and they were just killing us on the glass and getting transition baskets," Bogumil said. "(Frazier) was unbelievable. We had guys draped all over him and he was hitting shots."

MUNDELEIN

Mustangs struggling to score

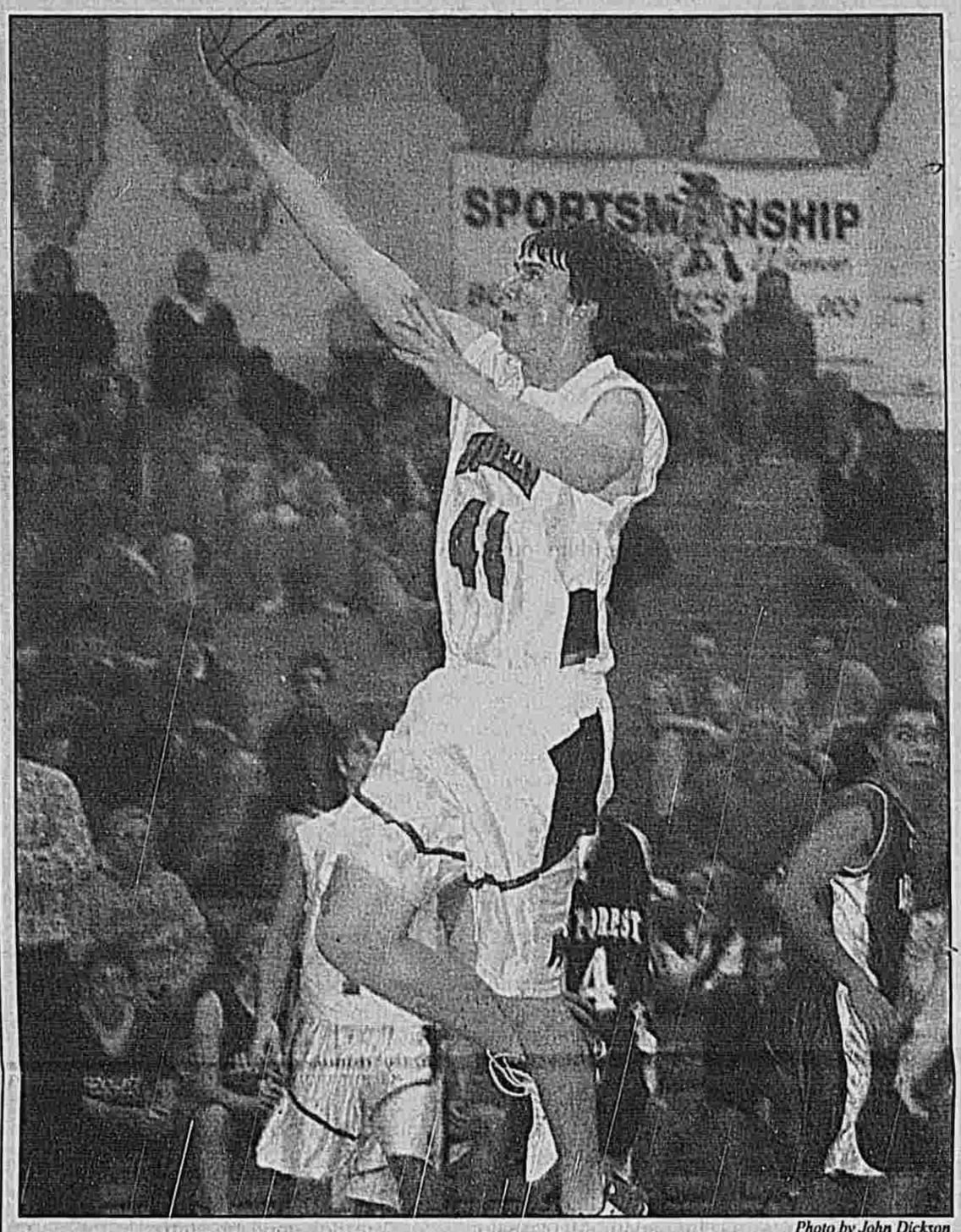


Photo by John Dickson

Warren Arnold, a Mundelein High School senior, leaps up for a dunk, during a game against Lake Forest High School.

By Matt Pera

Sports Reporter

The Mundelein boys basketball team has taken its lumps so far this season.

Unfortunately for the Mustangs, so has their leading scorer, senior guard Jake Gaebler.

After getting knocked around as the starting running back on the football team in the fall, then shouldering much of the load during the beginning of the basketball season, Gaebler finally needed a break. He was relegated to the bench before the Lake Forest game Dec. 17 with a sore back and is still listed as day-to-day.

"Hopefully he'll be back soon, but we're being very cautious about it," head coach Dick Knar said. "We just need to make sure he's pain-free."

Gaebler's shooting touch was missed in the Mustangs' North Suburban Conference Lake Division match-up with Lake Forest, which was a 65-57 loss.

The Scouts 6-10 center Dan Elms caused problems for the Mustangs, whose tallest player, senior Vince Hahn, stands at 6-5.

Elms took advantage of his size and led Lake Forest with 18 points.

The Mustangs did manage to stay in the game by holing senior guard Ryan Paxson, who is the Scouts leading scorer, to 11 points.

After hanging with Lake Forest for much of the game, Mundelein had a turnover and missed some key free throws down the stretch, sealing the deal for the Scouts.

But despite some late lapses, Knar said he was happy with his squad's effort.

"We put ourselves in the position to win and there were opportunities to do that but we didn't make them," he said. "We were putting ourselves in the position to win and that was a positive. We just have to learn to finish the game."

The Mustangs were led by junior guard Ian Sanchez (14 points) and senior shooting guard Brian Wilhelm (13 points).

Mundelein had to bounce back from the loss quickly, as the team headed to the Jacobs tourney the next day.

But poor perimeter shooting hindered the Mustangs in the tourney-opener against St. Charles North, as they shot 3 for 20 from three-point land in a 57-45 loss.

Knar said his team stopped penetrating and began taking shots from beyond the arc instead of getting it inside.

"We weren't executing offensively so we settled for jumpers and we shouldn't be doing that," he said. "We only went to the free throw line 11 times and that's not the way we should be running the offense."

But, after losing by 30 twice earlier in the season, Knar said he is starting to see improvement.

"It's just taking a little time and we are starting to understanding defensively what to do and offensively what to do," he said. "We just have to turn them into victories. Now we're competing and we just have to work on finishing the game."

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Mundelein girls basketball team suffered a tough defeat at the hands of Dundee-Crown Dec. 20, losing 71-68 in overtime despite 26 points from senior forward Ashley Cretacci.

Senior guard Beth Rosendahl chipped in 20 points in the loss, which dropped Mundelein to 8-4 on the season with a 2-2 NSC Lake record.

Senior guards Caroline Laird (9 points), Sarah Miller (6 points), Shara Swager (4 points) and Kelly Mitchell (3 points) rounded out the scoring.

The Mustangs were coming off a huge 49-39 conference win over Stevenson Dec. 18. It was their first win over the Patriots since 1987.

Miller led Mundelein with 14 points in the victory.

The Mustangs will game is Dec. 27 against Niles West.

ROUND LAKE

Panthers 7th at Prospect

By Steve Peterson
Sports Reporter

Round Lake's wrestling team had three individual highlights as the Panthers had a strong day at the Prospect tournament.

The team had 88 total points for seventh place.

Dillon Pousson was runner-up at 103 pounds, while brother Derrick was third at 112 and Ryan Bernard was third at 140.

"We had five guys make the semifinals, but only one got through," said Round Lake coach John Jobst.

Dillon Pousson, who had won against Grant in a dual meet the night before, made it to the finals before losing to a champ of team winner Barrington 15-6. "Dillon did a nice job," Jobst said of the freshman, now 7-1.

Derrick Pousson came back with a pin over a Rolling Meadows foe in 1:56 at 112 pounds. Derrick was 1-1 in contested matches after a bye and is 6-2 overall.

Bernard bounced back in his third-place match, beating a Barrington foe 6-4.

"Ryan did a nice job. It is so tough to come back after a loss in the semis to go for third."

Bernard had battled Grant's Dan Dennis, a state runner-up last year, at 140, the night before, before losing 13-1.

Josh Terrell, Round Lake's 152-pounder, had a chance to make the finals, but had a tough call in a close match.

Regarding the Friday dual at Grant, Jobst said it was good competition. "We had several close battles. They are rated No. 8 in the state and it is good to see such competition. You don't get any better against the little sisters of the poor."

More tough tourney action is slated Dec. 17-18 as Round Lake is at Harvard, a 16-team meet.

Scott Pocasangre may return after he was sidelined before the football season with a knee injury.

Round Lake shutout North Chicago 69-0 for a NSC Prairie Division win. Ryan Barnard at 140 won by pin in 2:56 in one of the few contested matches, others being forfeits for Round Lake.

The Panthers will not be relaxing this holiday break. They will battle at Marengo with Richmond-Burton Dec. 21, then at Bartlett with St. Viator and Waukegan Dec. 30. The JV is at Round Lake and freshmen at Waukegan.

"Last year, we did not do anything for two weeks and they got bored," Jobst said.

Round Lake is at Zion-Benton Jan. 7 in the next division match.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Round Lake may be shy on numbers of players this year, but not in the important matters of desire and character.

Just ask the likes of junior forward John Paulsen, who tallied 19 points in a 62-34 loss to Crystal Lake South in the first round of the Jacobs Holiday Classic. Then there is Ceasar Moore and his role as team defensive specialist. Then there was the overall hustle displayed in a 12-point loss to North Chicago in NSC Prairie Division play.



Photo by John Dickson

Round Lake High School's Daisy Carrera looks to make a pass during a game against Warren earlier this season.

The Panthers adjusted to the loss of one player due to missing the bus and others having woes outside the confines of the gym.

Two plays in the game against South summed up what Round Lake basketball is currently all about. Sophomore Kyle Jakubisin took out two chairs along the Round Lake bench as he went after a loose ball. Then there was junior Tim Theobald, who took quite a hit but bounced back to play again.

Junior Brian Mendralla got the call at point guard against the Gators and gave it his best shot despite being out of position.

"The North Chicago game was close until the end, when we had to foul. We were able to dictated the tempo of the game more to a slower pace," said RL coach Mark Petrynek.

Petrynek said of Paulsen: "I want him to take charge. We're making progress, but sometimes they don't like to set screens for each other. We were able to spread the floor and run the delay well. The big thing is that they are not giving up."

Paulsen scored in each of the four quarters, had six field goals and was 7-8 from the free-throw line.

Round Lake, looking for its first win, also faced Elk Grove and Johnsburg in their pool play. The tourney ended Dec. 23.

VERNON HILLS

Cougars lose late lead

By Matt Pera
Sports Reporter

With just over three minutes to go in the third quarter against Zion-Benton, it seemed as though things were finally coming together for the Vernon Hills boys basketball team.

The Cougars came storming out of halftime with a 13-2 run that put them ahead of the Zee-Bees 41-33 and they appeared on their way to their first victory.

But then it happened.

Behind the potent offense of Zion-Benton senior forward Rajohn Kidd, the Zee-Bees bounced back with a 17-0 rally that ran deep into the fourth quarter.

By the time Vernon Hills managed to score again, only 2:23 remained in the game and Zion-Benton was up 50-43.

Kidd, who had 24 points in the game, appropriately capped off the contest with a dunk at the buzzer that handed his Zee-Bee squad a 59-49 win.

"I think Rajohn obviously was the difference in the game," Vernon Hills head coach Matt McCarty said. "We just don't have anyone athletic enough to match up with him. And it's easy to say, 'box out, go find him' but, man, he's just a guy that's hard to put a body on."

The Cougars (0-9) managed to hang with the undefeated Zee-Bees for much of the game.

With 5:08 left in the second quarter, the score was knotted up at 20. The North Suburban Conference Prairie Division foes continued to trade baskets down the stretch of the first half.

With under a minute to go, Vernon Hills junior forward Matt Kroes hit a three to bring Vernon Hills within a point. But Zion-Benton countered that with a fast break layup at the buzzer by 6-6 sophomore center Tim Baines to put his team up 31-28.

Kroes' hot hand continued in the third quarter, as he led the Cougars 13-2 run with three more baskets from behind the arc.

McCarty said Kroes, who led the Cougars with 14 points, appeared well on his way to earning more playing time provided he continues to improve defensively.

"If he can put together a defensive effort and keep shooting the ball like this, he could become a complete player," he said. "When he gets hot he kind of gets in a zone and he kind of carried us there for awhile."

Vernon Hills senior Casey Fijalkowski, who played point guard for the first time this season against the Zee-Bees, added 11 points but failed to score in the second half.

Junior center Bob Coy tallied eight points for the Cougars.

Vernon Hills will shoot for its first win of the season when it takes on St. Viator Wednesday.

McCarty said his squad could take away several positives from the near-win over the Zee-Bees.



File photo by Sandy Bressner

Vernon Hills High School's Kate Romeo passes to a teammate during a conference game against Grant Community High School earlier in the season.

"I though we had a really good effort (against Zion-Benton)," he said. "Some of our seniors, I thought, really stepped up tonight in the leadership area. I'm proud of my team and, even though we lost, there are definitely things to build on."

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The streak is finally over.

After struggling to an 0-10 record to start the season, the Vernon Hills girls basketball team put one in the win column Dec. 18 with a 24-22 win over Wauconda.

Senior center Stephanie Hebda led the Cougars with 10 points. She also hauled down a key defensive rebound with 10 seconds left to help seal the win.

"That is what we work on in practice, to box out on rebounds and defense," Hebda said. "Our play on defense was great."

Wauconda's Kirsten Kraus (team high 7 points), was the focus of the Vernon Hills defense, after making adjustments to stop the Wauconda perimeter game.

Vernon Hills' defense held Wauconda to four points over the middle two quarters.

"It was a nice win," Vernon Hills head coach Paul Brettner said. "We're so inexperienced, that will help. We were in control most of the game, but Wauconda did not quit and rallied at the end,"

The Cougars participate in the Chicago Holiday Basketball Challenge this week.

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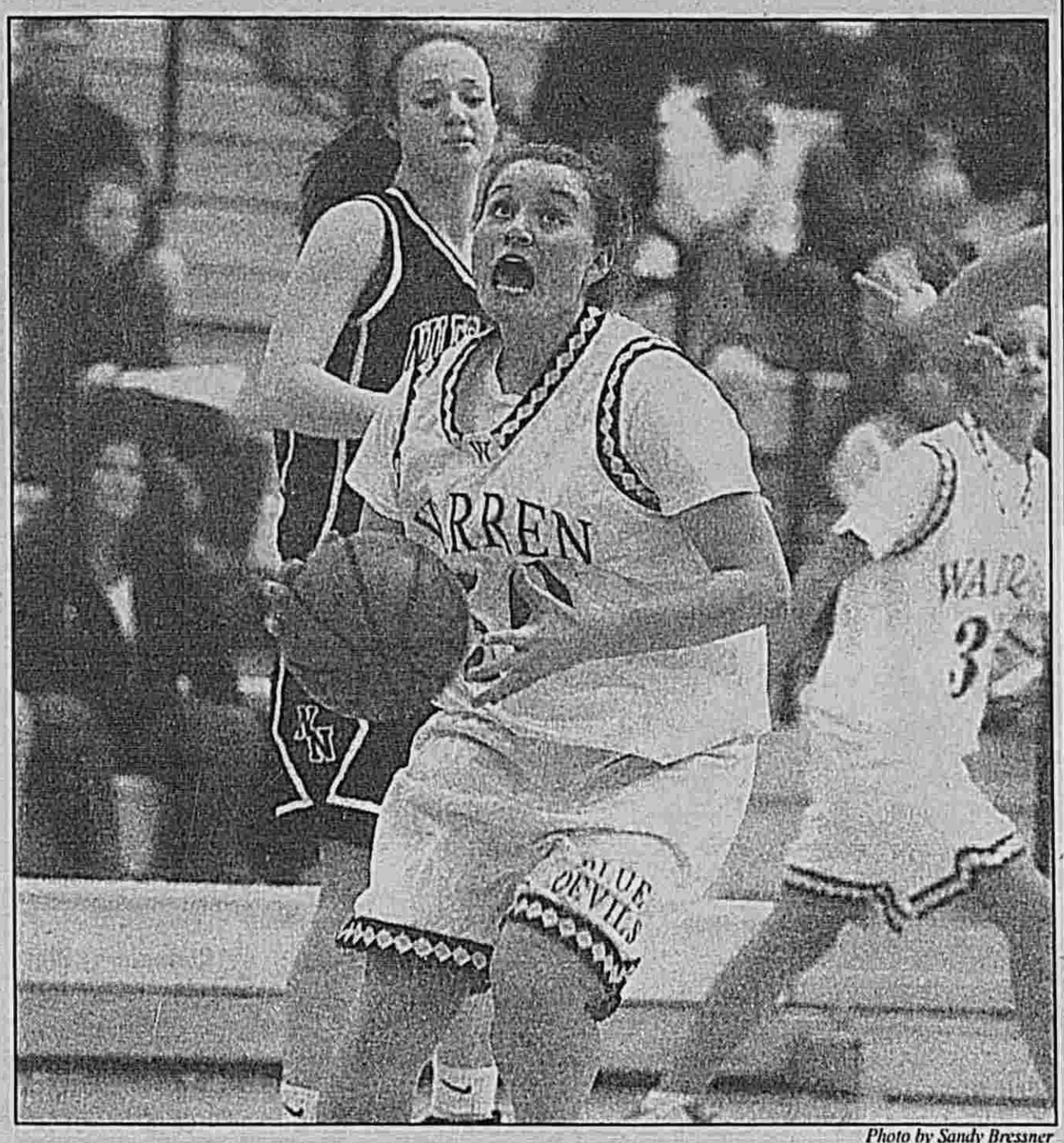


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Warren Township High School's Stacy Leach goes up for the shot during a Girls' Varsity Holiday Basketball Blue Devil Classic game against Niles North.

By Rob Backus

Sports Editor

Sometimes a team still has to perform, even when it's not at its best, as Warren found out in a non-conference match-up against a tough Palatine team last Saturday.

Despite playing arguably their worst game of the season, the Devils still won by double digits, besting the Pirates 54-41.

"We played well in spurts," Warren coach Chuck Ramsey said.

One of those spurts came early in the first quarter, with the Devils down 4-0 to Palatine. After Marvin Bembry (8 points) hit two free throws, Jordan Dalton (8 points) added a 3-pointer to give Warren a 5-4 lead.

Marcus Lewis then added a 3-pointer of his own, then stole the ball and went in for a layup to give his team a 10-6 advantage. Warren's pressure continued, forcing several Palatine turnovers in the opening eight minutes, as the Devils took a 16-8 lead after the opening quarter.

"The coach really stressed defense to us," said Lewis, who finished with a team-high 14 points, to go along with 5 rebounds, 4 assists and 3 steals. "Our press really sped them up. When we put it on them, they started to fall apart a little bit."

"That's when we're at our best," Ramsey said. "When we're able to force turnovers and get into transition."

Warren went into halftime up 32-19, but Palatine managed to cut that lead to 10 as Grant Surprenant connected on a trey. But then the Devils went on an 11-2 run, which featured a pair of baskets from Mitchell Moore, who had 12 points and 7 boards.

However, down 43-24, Surprenant went on a personal 7-0 run to cut the lead to 43-31, and John Ulrich added a layup as Palatine trailed just 43-33 going into the fourth quarter.

"They got the ball inside on us too much," Ramsey said.

The Devils were able to hold on to the advantage in the game's final eight minutes to earn the win.

"We played pretty well tonight; we hit seven of our 14 team goals," said Ramsey, whose team improved to 8-0 with the win. "Palatine knows how to play."

Warren improved its NSC Lake mark to 3-0 with a 55-45 win over Libertyville on Friday. Lewis poured in 19 points, while Bembry added 13 for the Devils.

"Any time you shoot 33 percent on the road but still win, you have to feel good," Ramsey said. "We just beat them with good defense and a lot of offensive rebounds."

The team will travel downstate to compete in the tough Pontiac Holiday Tournament, starting Dec. 27.

WRESTLING

Warren won the Westosha Central (Wis.) Wrestling Tournament of the weekend with 208 team points, more than 40 points ahead of 2nd place Franklin (Wis.).

The Devils had six finalists with Adam Hooczko (125 pounds), Jake Dietmeyer (140) and Jamie Jacobo (189) winning titles. Jon Gonzalez (112), Justin Carlson (145) and Jon Gialds (275) each placed 2nd and Blake Johnson (119), Chris Rottweiller (160) and Brad Dietmeyer (171) placed 3rd.

Warren lost its first dual meet of the season with a 48-15 defeat at the hands of Libertyville Friday night.

Hooczko (125), Rottweiller (160) and Jacobo (189) were the lone winners for Warren.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The girls hoops team also remained unbeaten on the season with a pair of wins, including the opener of the Blue Devil Classic on Monday. The Devils held Niles North to 8 of 38 shooting (21 percent) and out-rebounded them 24-17, winning 56-19. It was the team's eighth running clock win in 10 games.

"I'm happy with the win because Monday games can be kind of tricky," Warren coach John Stanczykiewicz said. "We came out, established the tempo and got control of the game from the beginning. Any time you hold a team under 20 points, you have to be happy with the defensive effort."

Alex Leach led Warren (10-0) with 16 points, 4 rebounds and 4 steals, while TK LaFleur chipped in with 11 points.

The Devils also improved their NSC Lake division mark to 4-0 with a 50-36 win over Lake Forest on Saturday. Sarah Boothe had a career-high 16 points to lead Warren, with LaFleur (15 points) and Leach (12 points) also contributing solid scoring efforts.

WAUCONDA

Bulldogs' comeback falls short

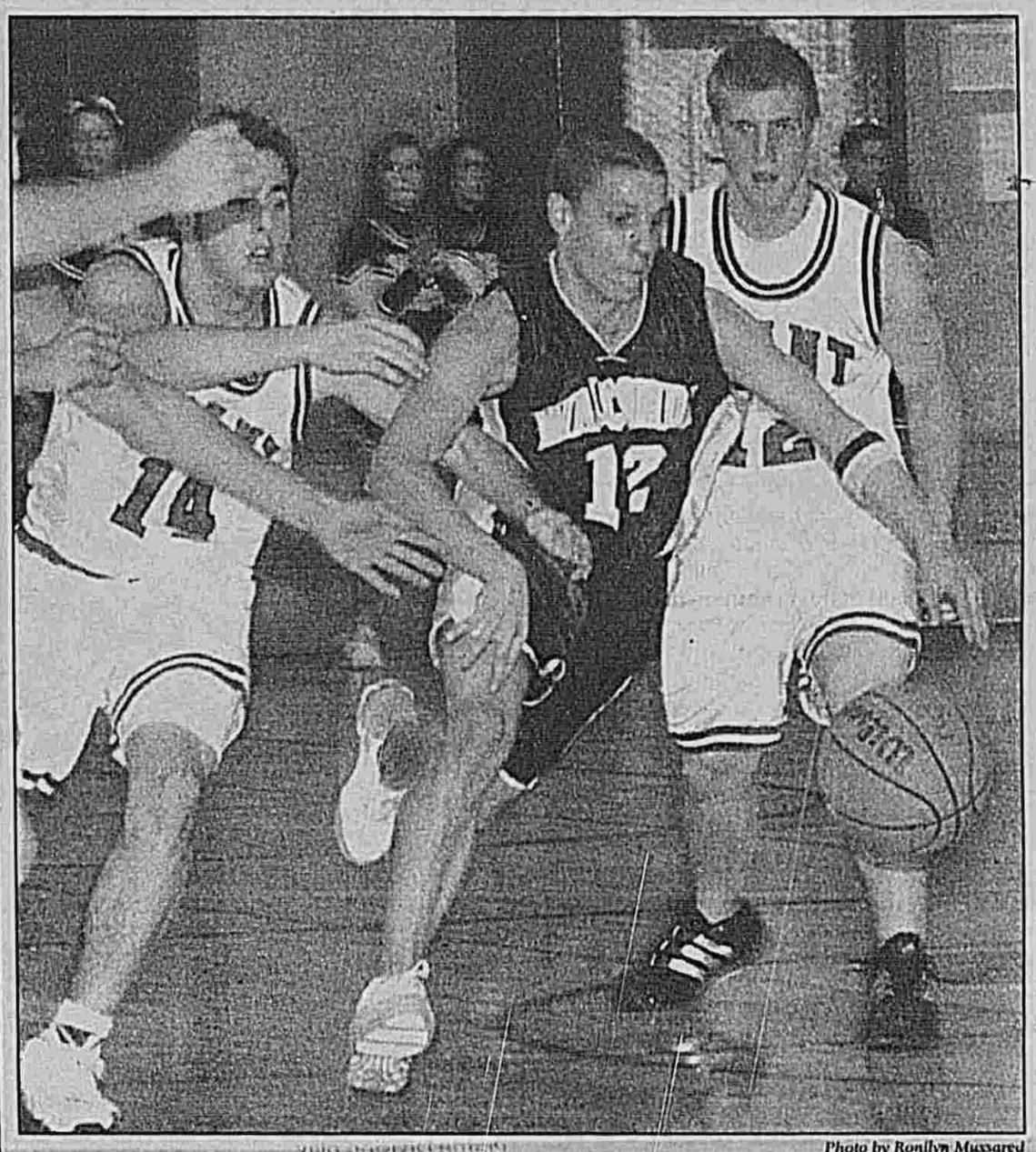


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Wauconda High School guard Tim Ryan dribbles toward the basket during a game at Grant Community High School in Fox Lake.

By Steve Peterson

Sports Reporter

It should not be surprising that the school district where vehicles from "The Fast and the Furious" call home has a basketball team that can do the same. That is, make a comeback that is fast and furious.

Wauconda battled Jacobs evenly in the first half, fell behind by eight points in the second half, but still had a chance to win the game. Jacobs prevailed, however, 65-61 in first round tournament action. Mike Steib scored the winning basket for Jacobs on an easy put-back shot.

"We're improving each game. We have to work on things that make it a difference between being a winner or a loser, such as boxing out on rebounds," said Wauconda coach Rich Wolf.

WHS senior guard Hawk Halduke, coming off a 17-point effort against Grant, scored 28 points, including three treys, against Jacobs. "We need for Hawk to have that kind of effort every night for us. He has had good games tow of the last three," he said.

"When the kids were shaking hands after the game, one of our kids said that he (Haiduke) reminds him of Mike Kolze of Lake Zurich," Jacobs coach Jim Hinkle said.

Kris Gerhke played his best game of the season, Wolf said, with eight points, and Tim Schwarz also had eight. Tim Ryan had six points, including a trey.

"Kris had his best game of the year. He was more aggressive offensively," Wolf said.

Wauconda had a 17-point second quarter for a two-point deficit at halftime. WHS, despite a relentless trapping defense employed by Jacobs, led 43-42 after three.

Wauconda stayed close with 3-pointers overcoming turnovers. Schwarz gave the Bulldogs a four-point lead. After Jacobs zoomed to a 59-51 lead. Steve Blisko (4 points) and Haiduke tallied for a 59-56 deficit. Haiduke then gave Wauconda the tie at 61-61.

"Wauconda was the more aggressive team most of the game. We had to make adjustments on offense and went to the trap on defense. The Moran clan saved us," Hinkle said.

Wauconda gained a 61-61 tie, but senior Jim Moran (14 points) was found open underneath the basket.

"There's no reason he should be that open after a timeout. We weren't matched up properly and gave them an easy score," Wolf said.

WHS dropped to 2-6 with the loss, while Jacobs, the home team, is 3-6.

Hinkle made an observation about what it is like to be tournament host. The Algonquin school featured area teams Johnsburg, Mundelein and Round Lake as well as Wauconda.

"It feels so good to get behind the bench. The day started with the scoreboard not working, then there is someone who does not want to pay for a program or wants to know the schedule. People think that we start the tournament even (financially) but we don't," he said.

The tournament concluded with the finals on Dec. 23. Following the tournament, Wauconda is at Huntley Jan. 4.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Wauconda and Vernon Hills sought to match the effort of the fans in a North Suburban Prairie Division game last weekend. The Cougars held their composure at the end, gaining key rebounds in a 24-22 win.

Stephanie Hebda scored 10 points to lead the way for the 1-10 Cougars. She hauled down a key defensive rebound after a Wauconda missed free throw in an attempt to gain a tie with 10.8 seconds left. Stephanie Roam then converted on one of two free throws with 9.0 to go, clinching the win.

"It was a nice win. We're so inexperienced, that will help. We were in control most of the game, but Wauconda did not quit and rallied at the end," Brettner said.

Wauconda's Kirsten Kraus (team high 7 points), was the focus of the Vernon Hills defense, after making adjustments to stop the Wauconda perimeter game.

Wauconda had its better moments last week. The 3-9 Bulldogs were in a battle with Waukegan for their own tourney title but lost 42-34. "We played defense well. Ali Dorsey had a good game inside," WHS Tim Bartusch said.

Wauconda continues to get strong play from senior Krista Llewellyn. "She has only been playing basketball for two years, but we're glad to have her. She works so hard," Bartusch said.

WAUKEGAN

Bulldogs lights out in win

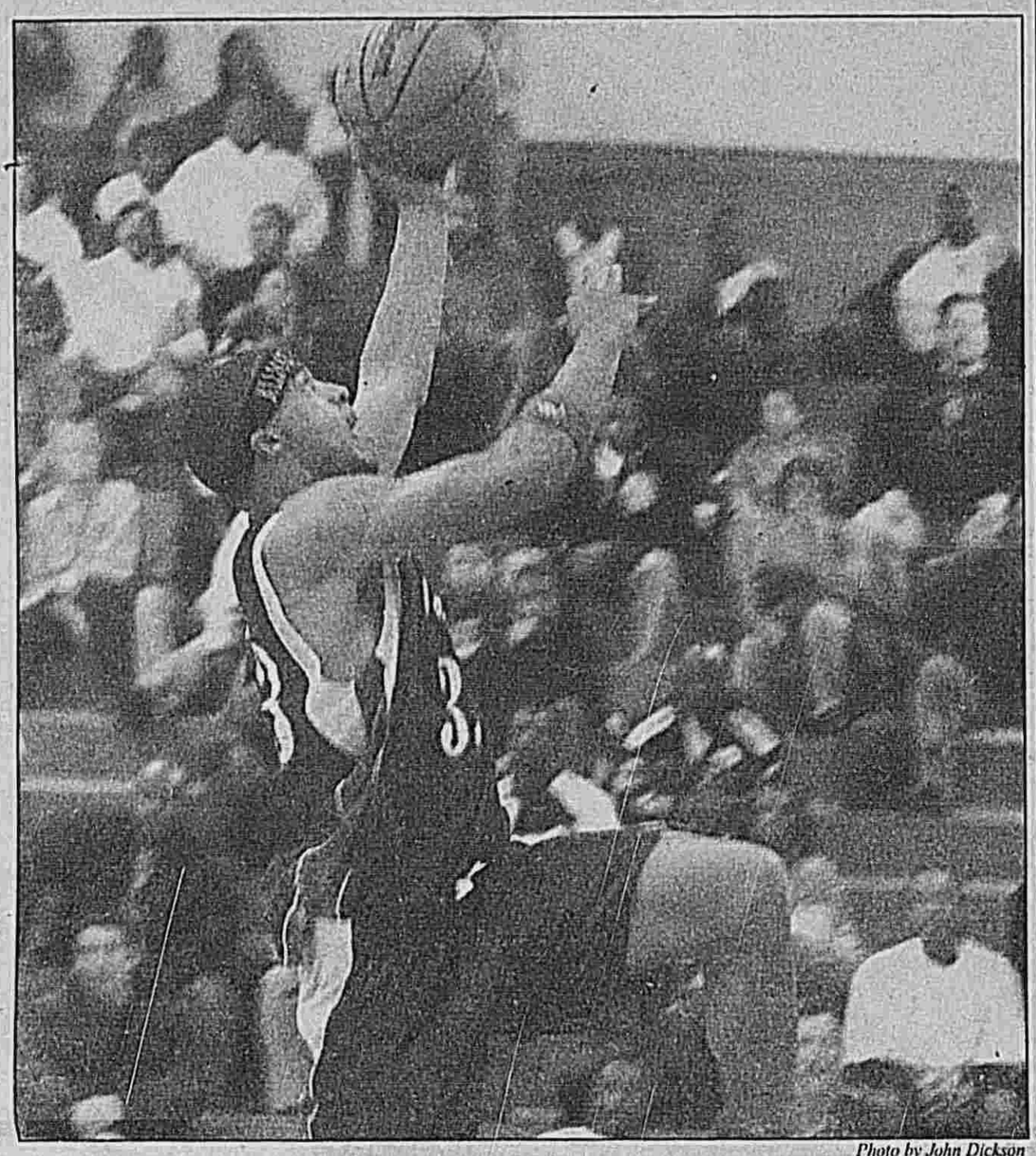


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Waukegan's Dexter Landry goes up for a dunk attempt during a game against Libertyville High School.

By Nicholas Alajakis

Sports Reporter

Defense, they say, wins championships.

But don't tell Waukegan's basketball team that, especially after their last victory. The Bulldogs failed to turn on the D until the fourth quarter, but made up for it by shooting 64 percent from the field in a 93-80 victory over Libertyville.

While the game may have been a nightmare for the scorekeeper, Waukegan coach Brian Colbert said it showed him how versatile his team can be.

"The up-tempo game that Libertyville brought to us made us play to that level," Colbert said. "And these kids are capable of playing up and down at a high paced game and being able to score at that pace."

The Wildcats forced Waukegan to play up-tempo from the tip off.

After winning the opening tip, Libertyville guard Anthony Jennings immediately hit three of his 20 first half points, as Libertyville jumped to a 12-3 lead.

Behind scoring from Laron Frazier, the Bulldogs were able to slowly chip away at that lead to make it 24-30 by the end of the first quarter.

And the scoring didn't end there. Libertyville came out strong in the second quarter and took a quick 35-24 lead, behind scoring from Jennings and Kyle Johnson. Then the Bulldogs went on a tear. Frazier, Emanuel Gaiter and Marcus Pettis traded baskets as the team shot 11 for 14 down the stretch on their way to a 53-50 halftime lead.

To put that score into perspective, Waukegan allowed a better Glenbrook South team to score only 49 points total the night before.

"I tell you, our kids had hands in (Libertyville's) face," Colbert said. "And these guys were still hitting shots. There's nothing more you can say. You just have to give respect to those types of players."

As the second half came around Colbert said he thought his team was ready for another dogfight.

"We're prepared for these types of games," Colbert said. "We practice hard in practice for this reason."

But the Wildcats also seemed prepared. Even a 69-60 lead wasn't enough, as Libertyville fought back to make it 71-71.

Colbert and his players didn't panic, however. And when Pettis (12 points) hit a three-pointer as the third quarter expired, for an 80-71 lead, the game was all but over.

Between baskets by Frazier, Gaiter and Finch (12 points), the Bulldogs sat on the ball for much of the final period as they cruised to victory.

Afterward Libertyville Coach Scott Bogumil said his team had no answer for Waukegan's offense—particularly the inside/outside game of Gaiter, who finished with 23 points and Frazier, who had a game-high 31.

"The problem that just disturbs me is that we couldn't stop them," Bogumil said. "They were just unbelievable. We tried. Their kids aren't only big, they're quick. You pick your poison with those two. You double the guard and they throw it inside to the big guy."

The big and quick combination is something Gaiter said many teams should look forward to.

"I feel if I start inside and go outside we can be dangerous," Gaiter said. "Other teams don't know how to stop us."

The 93 points were the highest total for the Bulldogs since a 97-33 victory over Maine East earlier this month.

Two days later they managed to break the century mark for the first time this season as they cruised to a 106-47 victory over Addison Trail in the opening round of the Elgin Holiday Tournament.

Frazier again led the team, with a career-high 35 points. Ben Vega, Gaiter, Dexter Landry and Ricky Miller were also in double figures.

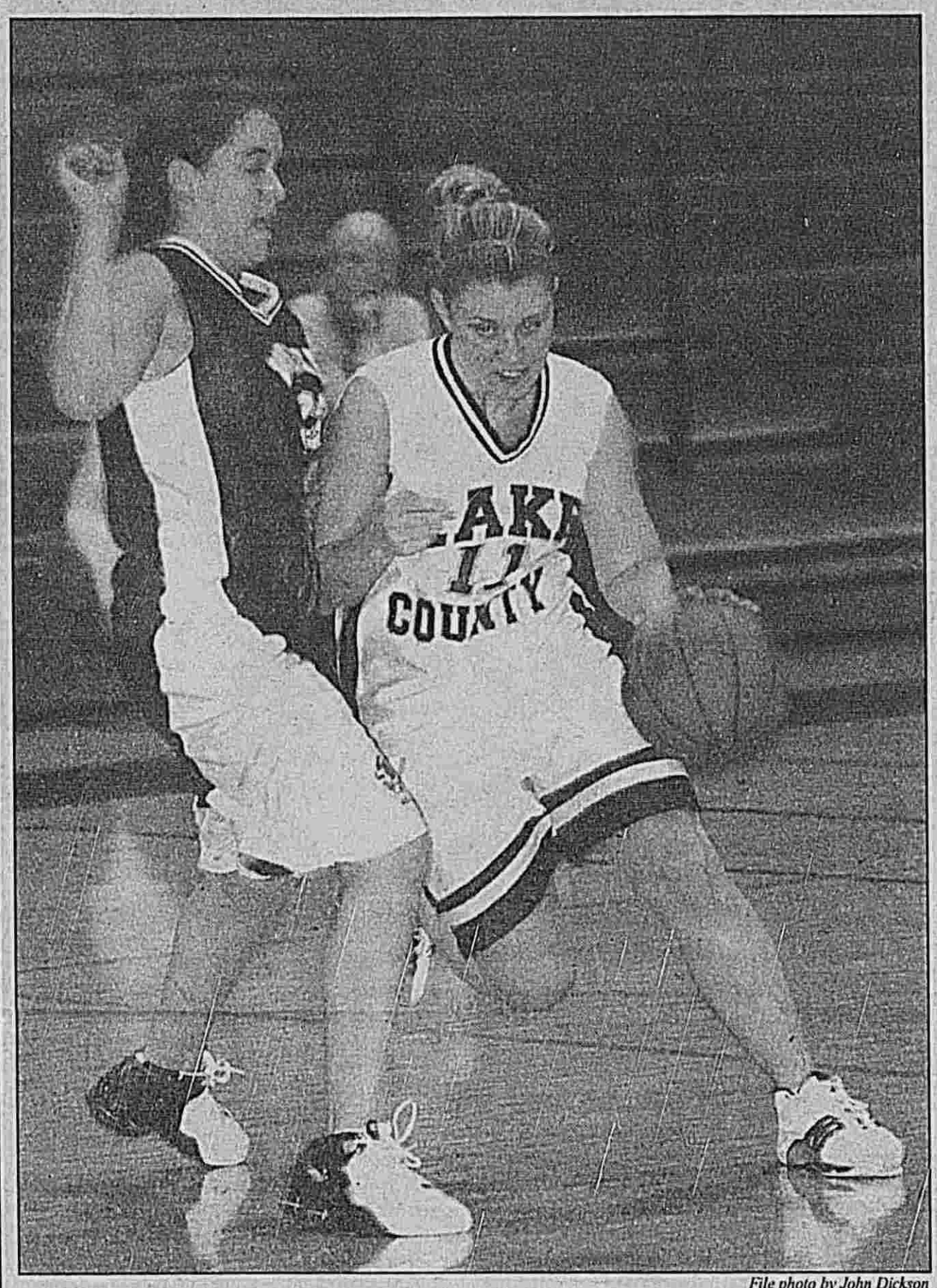
WRESTLING

Waukegan's wrestling team took fifth place in the Lyons Township Invitational last weekend.

Taking second place in their respective weight classes were Todd Sorenson (135) and Curtis Hines (171). Israel Figueroa (152), Adrian Cervantes (125) and Joe Leccesi (heavy weight) all took third. No other Bulldog wrestler placed in the top six of the 12-team invitational.

College of Lake County

Lancers making strides



File photo by John Dickson

College of Lake County's Jessica Piasecki, a graduate of Grayslake High School, drives toward the basket during a home game earlier this season.

By Matt Pera

Sports Reporter

College of Lake County women's head basketball coach Bill Braman likes to look at the regular season in three acts.

The curtain rises for the season-opener and runs until the winter break; the second section takes place during the holiday vacation; and the third segment consists of Skyway Conference play.

While the Lancers' performance during Act I left something to be desired, as they struggled to a 1-12 overall record, Braman said his young squad has continued to improve.

"We have gradually and slowly been improving a little bit at a time," he said. "Not by leaps and bounds but a little bit. Collectively the improvement has been large. We're still not where we have to be but at least we're moving in right direction."

That was evident during CLC's final game before the winter break, in which they lost on the road 64-59 to Sauk Valley College.

While it was still a notch in the loss column, Braman said he was impressed with the way the Lancers took care of the ball and attacked the glass offensively.

Freshman forwards Jessica Piasecki and Gwenette Jamerson had the most productive rebounding efforts, pulling down seven and six respectively.

Sophomore forward Kristin Poglayen led CLC with fourteen points, while freshman guard Nikeisha Smith (13 points) and sophomore guard Brooke Peterson (10 points) also gave solid effort.

"We played very well," Braman said. "A few breaks here and there, we would have had them. Sauk Valley is very good and I was very pleased with our performance that day"

Braman added that his team has come a long way since its first game, a 73-43 loss at the hands of College of DuPage.

Coming into the season, he said he thought one of CLC's strengths would be its ability to protect the ball on offense. That was not the case early, however, as turnovers plagued the guard-laden team.

I don know if it was my anxiety or my expectations were too high," Braman said. "We started off making errors then became too cautious."

He added that the team's tentative play often led to uncertain passes that the opposition often picked off for fast break points.

But over the course of the last four games, including a 52-46 win over Rock Valley College, Braman said he has seen the Lancers finally start to come around.

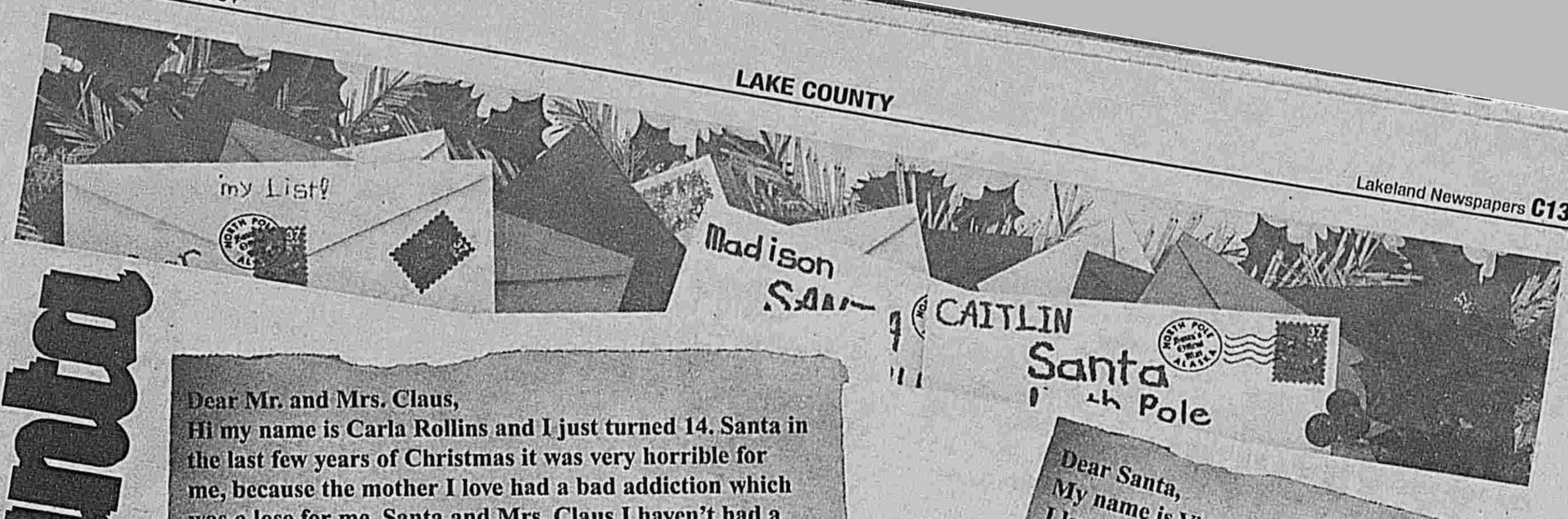
"We had our ups and downs but I have to look at the long run and not the short run," he said. "I can't look at one specific game. I have to look at where we were against DuPage and where we are today. I feel positive about the improvements we've made."

The Lancers will again get a chance to put their progress into practice when they travel to the DuPage Tournament, where they will rematch the Chaparrals Dec. 27. Other participants in the tourney are Malcolm X College and Kishwaukee, which beat CLC by 12 earlier in the season.

Braman said a second chance against two teams the Lancers lost to this season would be a good way to gauge how far they have come.

Then Act III begins, with conference play getting underway Jan. 11 at Morton College. Braman said the team would have clean slate in the Skyway Conference. He added the Lancers hope the curtain closes as they hoist a championship trophy above their heads.

"We're hoping we start to peak during conference play," he said.



Letters To Santa

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus,
Hi my name is Carla Rollins and I just turned 14. Santa in the last few years of Christmas it was very horrible for me, because the mother I love had a bad addiction which was a lose for me. Santa and Mrs. Claus I haven't had a good Christmas yet. I know that I deserve it because I go to school everyday and my grades are superior. I have all A's and B's. I always respect my elders and peers. I help my mother a lot, because I know she trys hard. I know she is not going to be able to do a lot for me for Christmas, because rent comes first, but Santa it is still a lot of things I need. If there is a way you can help me out can you please help me get the rest of my winter clothes and shoes.
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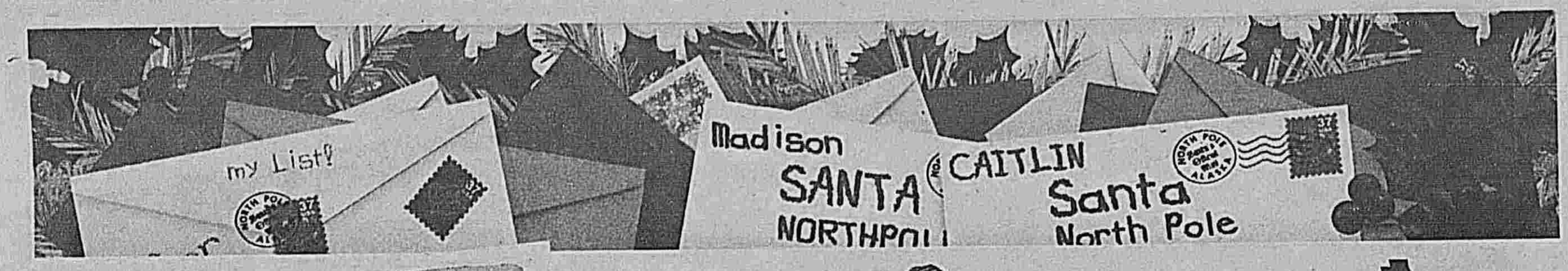
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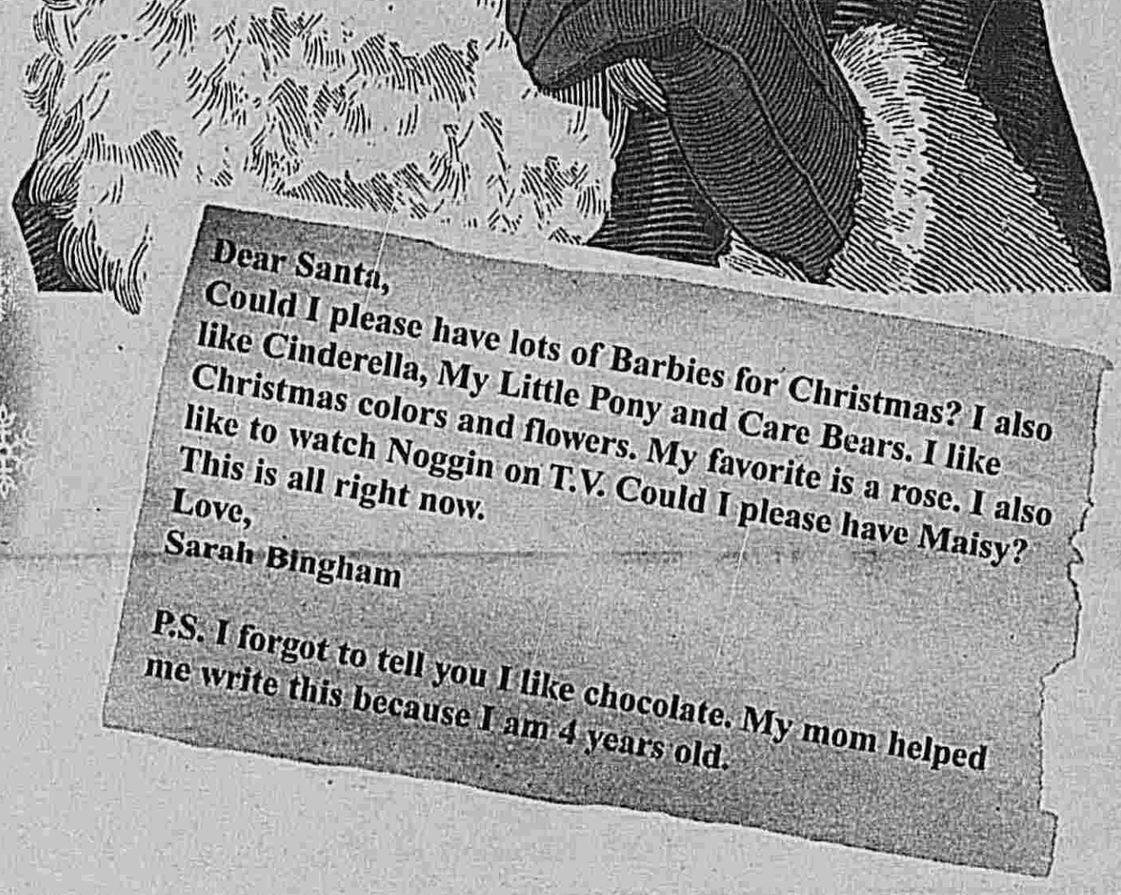
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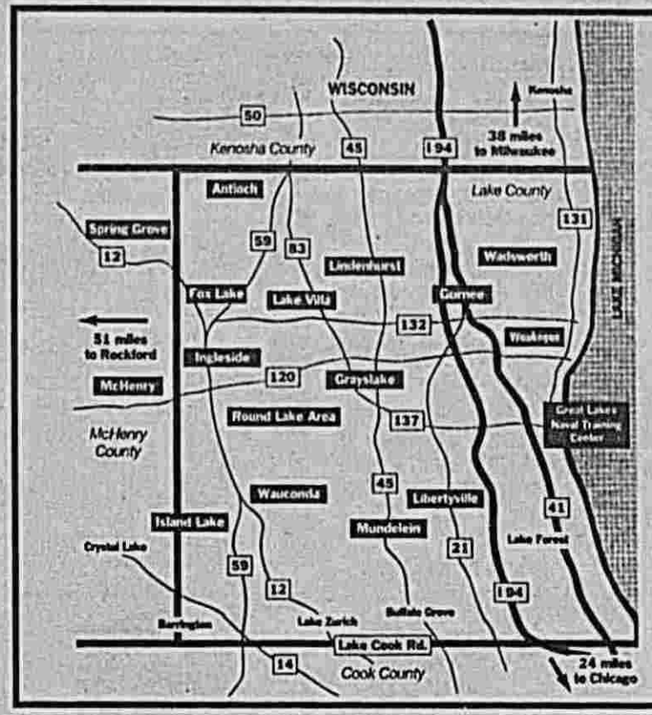
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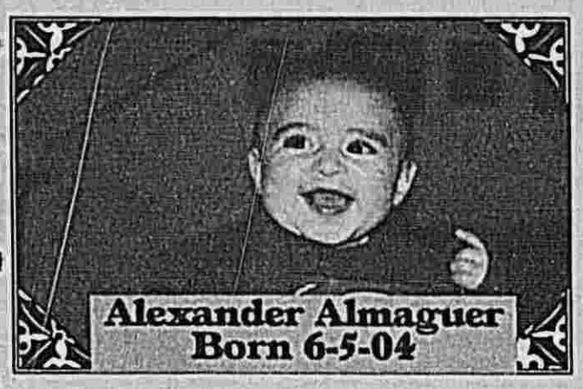
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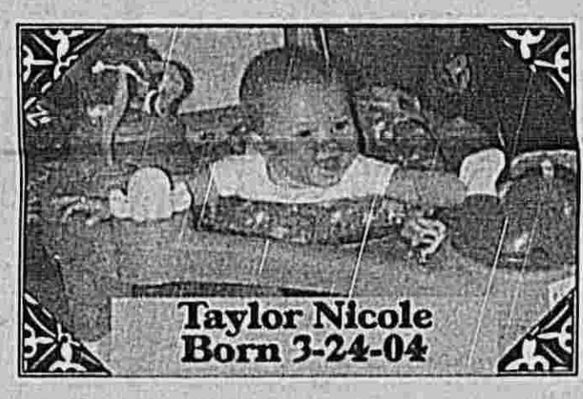
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The Year End Job Search

By Scott T. Fleischmann

Job searchers often reduce efforts at the end of the year for two reasons. Firstly, like everyone else, they have more to do at this time of year. Therefore, keeping the job search in high gear becomes time burden. Secondly, there is an old rumor that hiring slows at this time of year. Some use these excuses to cause themselves job search harm.

Regardless of the reason, allowing the job search to slow at any time is a mistake. This is a busy time for everyone. But there are also other times of year that are busy. Do not allow this to be an excuse. Some hiring does slow later in the year. Yet, there is hiring for both the seasonal jobs and for some great permanent positions.

The job search process is a sales process. Those who are seeking a job are selling their skills and experience to recruiters and hiring managers. Those who are sales people talk about having a sales pipeline. It is the string of possible sales that are in process. The various potential opportunities are in different stages at any given time; they are at varied stages in the pipeline.

When the process starts, a candidate sends a resume to a potential employer. The process on that job is at the beginning of the pipeline. As that possibility progresses through the telephone interview, in-person interview, reference checks, job offers and negotiations, that employer moves further down the pipeline.

At any point in time, a candidate should have job opportunities at various points in the pipeline. Those who decide to slow the process at the end of the year will enter January with a diminished pipeline. They will need extra effort to rebuild the flow to the level that it was at in mid November.

The key to year-end job searches is to continue the same effort that was expended in the first eleven months of the year. Use the newspapers, Internet and relationships to identify job opportunities. Apply for those jobs and then follow the resume or application submission with a telephone call.

On the other side of the equation, some recruiters also slow their efforts during the holiday season. When I teach recruiting, this foible is taught as an incredible mistake. I share various stories about the fantastic candidates that I have hired in the last month of the year.

Both candidates and recruiters who reduce their efforts are missing opportunities. Rebuilding a pipeline, as any sales person will explain is a tedious process. Those who know that they have opportunities have hope. Hope increases confidence, and confidence increases opportunities. A break at any point will reduce the job seekers potential for finding a fulfilling new job.

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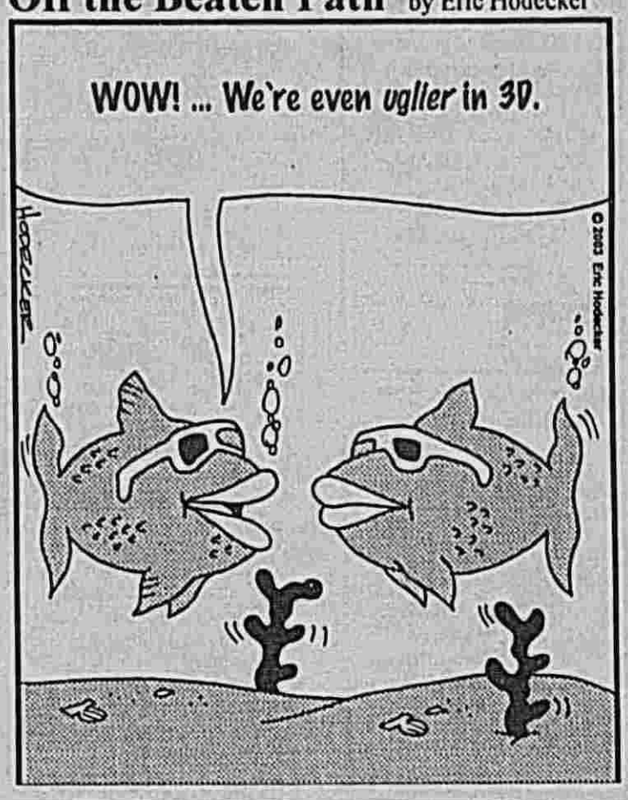
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685 Brittany Square, Apt. #4, Grayslake, IL. 60030, (847)770-7248.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Fernando D. Meza, 685 Brittany Square, Apt. #4, Grayslake, IL. 60030.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Fernando D. Meza
Dec. 2, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 2nd day of December 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Christina J. Hom
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 2, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1210B-6943-GL
December 10, 17, 24, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Blurtech
NATURE/PURPOSE:
IT/Computer support and consulting
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
216 Waterbury Circle, Lake Villa, IL. 60046, (847) 833-2546
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
John W., Laurel B. Osmond, 801 S. Grand Ave, Waukesha, WI. 53186, (262)522-9277.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ John W. Osmond
/s/ Larel B. Osmond
Nov. 26, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 29th day of November 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Judy Larson
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 2, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1210B-6942-LV
December 10, 17, 24, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Supreme Home Repair and Improvement
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Carpentry/Remodeling
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
34611 N. Sequoia Dr., McHenry, IL. 60051, (815)759-6906.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Chris Nutt, 34611 N. Sequoia Dr., McHenry, IL. 60051, (815)759-6906.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
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/s/ Chris Nutt
December 13, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of December 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Candy L. Luzar
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 13, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1217C-6950-FL
December 17, 24, 31, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Leicht Automotive Imports
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Import Auto Repair
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
26474 N. Hwy. 59, Wauconda, IL. 60084, (847) 526-9113.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Timothy Leicht, 1204 W. Lincoln Rd., McHenry, IL. 60050, (815)344-9109.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Timothy Leicht
December 16, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 16th day of December 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Nancy Luna
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 17, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1217C-6956-WL
December 24, 31, 2004
January 7, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
North Suburban Cleaning Service
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Cleaning Service
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
650 Whitney Ct. #107, Gurnee, IL. 60031, (847)212-9389.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Azama & Aidarov, 650 Whitney Ct. #103, Gurnee, IL. 60031, (847)212-9389.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Azama & Aidarov
Dec. 6, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 6th day of December 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Adriana Lomeli
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 6, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1210B-6945-GL
December 10, 17, 24, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Nemo's Pub
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Tavern
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
25196 Route 173, Antioch, IL. 60002, (847) 445-5902.
25681 Arcade Drive South, Lake Villa, IL. 60046, (847)973-8323.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
George Nejmanowski, 25681 Arcade Dr. South, Lake Villa, IL. 60046, (847)973-8323.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ George Nejmanowski
December 13, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of December 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Roger W. Verne
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 13, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1217C-6949-AN
December 17, 24, 31, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Lake Heat Treat
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Commercial Heat Treating
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
179 Ida, Antioch, IL. 60002, (847) 344-9034. P.O. Box 637, Antioch, IL. 60002, (847) 344-9034.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Richard C. Reynolds, W8444 Town Hall Rd., Sharon, Wi., 53585, (262)736-4360.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Richard C. Reynolds
November 29, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 29th day of November 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Denise Petkoff
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 2, 2004
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SPECIAL SERVICE AREA NUMBER THREE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 7:00 p.m., on the 12th day of January, 2005, at the Village of Port Barrington Village Hall, 69 South Circle Drive, Port Barrington, Illinois, a hearing (the *"Hearing"*) will be held by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Port Barrington, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois (the *"Village"*), to consider the establishment of Special Service Area Number Three of the Village consisting of the following described territory (the *"Area"*):

SEE EXHIBIT A
ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREWITH

The property is generally described as the Easterly portion of the original Plats of Subdivision named Fox River Valley Gardens and Fox River Valley Gardens First Addition. The Northerly portion of the property being along North Circle Avenue and Easterly portions being along Eastwood Avenue. An accurate map of said territory is on file in the office of the Village Clerk of the Village and is available for public inspection.

The purpose of the establishment of the Area is to provide special municipal services (the *"Services"*) to the Area, namely, the following: the installation of a sanitary sewer collection system, legal counsel, bond counsel, accountants, auditors, underwriters, bond reserve and capitalized interest, all of the Services to be beneficial to the Area and all of the Services to be located on property now owned or to be acquired by the Village, or property in which the Village will obtain an interest sufficient for the provision of the Services.

The Village shall issue bonds (the *"Bonds"*) in amount not to exceed $1,100,000 and secured by the full faith and credit of the Area for the purpose of paying the cost of providing the Services. The Bonds shall be retired over a period not to exceed 20 years from the issuance thereof and shall bear at an interest rate or rates not exceeding 9% per annum or 125% of the rate for the most recent date shown in the 20 G.O. Bonds Index of average municipal bond yields as published in the most recent edition of The Bond Buyer, published in New York, New York, at the time the contract is made for the sale of the Bonds.

The Bonds shall be retired by the levy of a direct annual tax sufficient on all property subject to taxation for the Services located within the Area to pay the interest on the Bonds as the same comes due and to discharge the principal thereof at maturity. Said direct annual tax shall be levied upon all taxable property within the Area for the entire period that the Bonds (or bonds to refund Bonds) shall be outstanding and shall be unlimited as to rate or amount and in addition to other taxes permitted by law. Said direct annual tax is exempt from the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, as amended.

All interested persons affected by the establishment of the Area or the issuance of the Bonds, including all owners of real estate located within the Area, will be given an opportunity to be heard at the Hearing regarding the establishment of the Area and the issuance of the Bonds and an opportunity to file objections to the establishment of the Area or the issuance of the Bonds.

At the Hearing, any interested persons affected by the Area may file with the Village Clerk of the Village written objections to and may be heard orally in respect to any issues embodied in this notice. The President and Board of Trustees of the Village shall hear and determine all protests and objections at the Hearing, and the Hearing may be adjourned to another date without further notice other than a motion to be entered upon the minutes fixing the time and place of its adjournment.

If a petition signed by at least 51% of the electors residing within the Area and by at least 51% of the owners of record of the land included within the boundaries of the Area is filed with the Village Clerk of the Village within 60 days following the final adjournment of the Hearing objecting to the creation of the Area or the issuance of the Bonds for the provision of the Services to the Area, no such Area may be created and no such Bonds may be issued.

By order of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Port Barrington, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois.

DATED this 2 day of Dec, 2004.

/s/
Nancy Bachal, Village Clerk,
Village of Port Barrington
Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF SPECIAL SERVICE AREA NUMBER THREE

Lots 1 through 49, Lots 60 through 100, Lots 111 through 168, Lot 178, Lots 412 and 413, all inclusive, in Fox River Valley Gardens, being a subdivision in the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32 and part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 44 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, and North Fractional Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 43 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded October 16, 1925 as Document No. 70331 in Book 5 of Plats, pages 51 and 52 in McHenry County, Illinois.

Together with

Lots 25A and 26A, Lots 1001 through 1065, Lots 1069 through 1082, all inclusive, in First Addition to Fox River Valley Gardens, a subdivision in the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 44 North, Range 9 and in the Northeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 43 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded March 11, 1930 as Document No. 91918, in Book 8 of Plats, Page 8, in McHenry County, Illinois.

Together with

Lots 1 through 4, inclusive, in Bay View Shores Resubdivision, being a resubdivision of Lots 1083 to 1090 in the First Addition to Fox River Gardens of part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 44 North, Range 9 and in the Northeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 43 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat of said Bay View Shores Resubdivision recorded June 16, 1989 as Document No. 89R019015, and Certificate of Correction recorded June 21, 1989 as Document No. 89R019460, in McHenry County, Illinois.

DONALD G. GROESSER 3273 PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR STATE OF ILLINOIS MCHENRY, ILLINOIS

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December 24, 2004

ROUND LAKE AREA PARK DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2004
RECEIPTS SUMMARY:
PROPERTY TAX 3,570,260; REPLACEMENT TAX 20,175; GRANTS 45,450; CHARGES FOR SERVICES 3,063,195; INTEREST 17,639; MISCELLANEOUS 1,984,951; TOTAL 8,701,670.
DISBURSEMENTS SUMMARY:
"R" HOME CARE SERVICES 5,780; 3D DESIGN 19,084; A T Y B 3,692; A TIRE 2,874; A-AWESOME AMUSEMENTS CO. 3,345; ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER 18,600; ADOLPH KIEFER & ASSOCIATES 6,217; ADVANCED BUSINESS TECH 3,551; ADVERTISER 2,571; ALL GUTTERS SIDING 5,562; AMERICAN EAGLE GYMNASTICS 18,565; ANCEL, GLINK, DIAMOND, BUSH 38,453.20; APPLE AUTOMOTIVE 3,234; ARIZONA MANUFACTURING & 8,428; AT&T 2,887; ATLAS BOBCAT INC 10,026; AVON TWSP YOUTH BASEBALL 2,600; AZTEC FENCE COMPANY, INC. 6,910; BASKETBALL STARS OF TOMORROW 8,592; BEST BUY CO, INC 8,176; BOB RIDINGS 53,244; BOTTLE OF JUSTUS 5,000; CARY DAIRY 7,883; CDW COMPUTER CNTRS 19,757; CELEBRATION CATERING 6,227; CENCOM 18,235; CHALLENGER SPORTS 2,686; CHAPMAN & CUTLER 3,500; CHEM RITE PRODUCTS 7,007; CHICAGO DISTRICT 2,945; CHICAGO TITLE 6,250; CHILDCRAFT EDUCATION CORP. 2,520; CIMCO COMMUNICATIONS, INC 14,212; CLARKE ENVIRONMENTAL MOSQUITO 4,025; CLASSIC PRINTERY 15,512; CLOWNING AROUND 5,003; CNADM 3,580; COLE TAYLOR BANK 572,406; COM ED 88,009; CONCORD HOMES 70,094; CONSERV FS 49,519; CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY 20,892; CORPORATE ENERGY CONSULTANTS 4,071; CORPORATE EXPRESS 13,837; CRAFTSMAN PAINTING 6,140; CREATIVE SOUNDZ INC 3,650; CUSTOM VEHICLE SYSTEMS 3,532; D & B UNIFORMS 3,727; DEL'S ELECTRIC SERVICE 14,641; DISCOUNT SCHOOL SUPPLY 3,625; DISTINCTIVE SIGN 15,315; DIVISION 10 SUPPLIES, INC. 8,907; DOMINICKS 2,957; DOYLE DIST. CO. 18,363; DRURY LANE 2,583; EFRAIM CARLSON & SONS 39,244; ELLIS DECORATIVE CONCRETE & 7,960; ENGINEERING CONSULTING 3,575; EXCEPTIONAL PLUMBING SERVICES 5,685; FIFTH THIRD BANK 505,115; FIRST STATE BANK OF ROUND LAKE 152,728; FOOT-JOY INC 7,995; FOX VALLEY GRAPHICS, INC 5,161; FRIENDS OF THE ROUND LAKE AREA 2,558; GLENAR CONSTRUCTION 8,645; GRAPHIC 14 INC. 4,301; GREG LARSON EXCAVATING 8,275; HARMAN INTERIORS 6,899; HARRIS BANK BUSINESS CARD 57,602; HARRIS BANK LIBERTYVILLE 59,065; HI LITER GRAPHICS INC 46,749; HOME DEPOT CREDIT SERVICES 10,276; HOME JUICE CORP 5,179; HOWARD WHITE & ASSOC 63,987; IDENTITY SPORTSWEAR 16,420; ILLINOIS ASSN OF PARK DISTRICT 12,177; ILLINOIS DEPART OF REVENUE 12,056; ILLINOIS PARK & REC ASSN 8,532; ILLINOIS SHOTOKAN KARATE CLUBS 40,144; ILLINOIS STATE POLICE BOI 2,560; IMAGETEC LP 5,579; IMPACT NETWORKING 6,669; J W TURF, INC 3,621; JEFF ELLIS & ASSOC 4,836; JONES COACH 2,695; JUDGE & DOLPH 6,233; K WOODWORKING 3,845; K C FITNESS SERVICE INC 3,213; KEA-LEE HARDWARE 3,722; KOELPER BROTHERS 9,000; KNUTTE & ASSOCIATES P.C. 8,750; KRAFT PAPER SALES CO. 3,371; KRAFTEX FLOOR CORP 6,009; KRISTOFS ENTERTAINMENT CNTR 3,578; KYOCERA MITA AMERICA 4,637; LAKE COUNTY COLLECTOR 11,072; LAKELAND COMMUNITY BANK 235,750; LAKELAND MEDIA 3,389; LAKELAND PUBLISHERS 4,118; LAKES BOWL 3,737; LEONARDIS 11,374; LEOS DANCEWEAR 3,280; LESCO INCORPORATED 4,150; LIBERTS DANCE FASHIONS 6,868; LITTLE TIKES COMMERCIAL 4,472; LONGSHORE/DALY 14,985; LYNDA WALLIS 4,706; MAD BOMBER FIREWORKS 17,000; MANEVAL CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. 12,157; MEDIEVAL TIMES 2,916; MELISSA PIERSON 4,125; MENARDS 4,210; MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY 35,143; MIDWEST TRANSIT 49,834; MILES CHEVROLET INC. 3,000; MMM ELECTRIC 3,600; MUNICIPAL SOFTWARE INC 3,003; MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL 4,490; NATIONAL CITY BANK OF MICHIGAN 189,773; NATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT TECH 3,083; NATIONAL RECREATION & PARKS 2,905; NATIONAL SALT SUPPLY 8,229; NEW CENTURY REAL ESTATE 11,135; NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS 13,086; NICOR GAS 6,644; NORTH SHORE BASKETBALL CAMP 3,974; NORTHERN PRINTING 2,517; NUTOYS LEISURE PRODUCTS 5,183; OLSON TRANSPORTATION, INC 7,471; OVER THE TOP ROOFING 2,850; P D R M A 524,798; PARK AND RECREATION 8,800; PATRIOT PUBLIC FINANCE 3,483; PAULSEN PAVING 113,852; PENDELTON TURF SUPPLY 2,898; PEPSI-COLA 7,676; PETTY CASHIER 12,815; PHILLIPS MEDICAL SYSTEMS HSG 3,750; PREMIUMWEAR, INC 3,211; QUALITY CATERING INC 33,784; R E BURKE ROOFING 50,175; REIDESIGNE LANDSCAPE CONTR INC 16,595; RICHARD DAY RESEARCH 30,000; RETEK MECHANICAL 9,960; RINELLA BEV. CO. 3,961; RINK SIDE SPORTS 4,389; ROB LOAR 2,800; ROSCOE 2,817; ROUND LAKE AREA SCHOOL 12,455; ROUND LAKE DEVELOPMENT LLC 79,825; ROUND LAKE POSTMASTER 29,805; S & S ARTS & CRAFTS 3,874; SAM'S CLUB DIRECT 6,016; SANTANA NATURAL GAS CORP 22,099; SBC 12,846; SBC ENGINEERING 7,500; SENTE & RUBEL LTD 337,969; SHEA'S IRON WORKS 5,700; SHOGREN FENCE CO 4,915; SIGN CENTRAL 7,675; SIMPLOT PARTNERS 2,733; SIX FLAGS GREAT AMERICA 3,007; SODEXHO INC. 40,590; SOUTHERN WINE & SPIRITS OF IL 7,665; SPARTAN FOOTBALL/CHEERLEADING 4,012; SPECIAL RECREATION SERVICES 326,664; SPECIALTY FLOORS, INC 3,381; SPORTS R US 23,054; STAGERIGHT CORP 8,751; SUBURBAN CHICAGO NEWSPAPERS 4,037; SYSCO FOOD SERVICES 52,405; T & P SC 4,369; TANYA BRADY 3,200; TDS METROCOM 4,413; TEK DIRECT INC 3,970; TEXTRON FINANCIAL CORP 32,356; THE FITNESS EXPERIENCE, INC 9,693; THELEN READY MIX 3,077; THREE OAKS 8,232; TITLEIST 29,017; TONYAN BROS INC 10,394; TOSHIBA AMERICA INFORMATION SY 4,399; TOTAL TELEDATA 3,843; TOUR EDGE GOLF MFG 3,369; TURF PROFESSIONALS EQUIP. CO 3,391; VERMEER ILLINOIS INC 3,532; VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE 23,151; VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE BEACH 8,558; VISUAL PERFORMANCE SYSTEMS INC 13,188; WAL MART 23,336; WASTE MANAGEMENT NORTH 29,132; WENDOLYN DAVIS 4,690; WESTSIDE MECHANICAL INC 33,987; WOLFF FORDING COMPANY 4,095; YOUNG REMBRANDTS 4,879; EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS UNDER 2,500.00 394,744; TOTAL 5,642,228.

COMPENSATION SUMMARY:
UNDER $25,000
ADZIC, BOJAN; AGNEW, GREGORY; ALMENDAREZ, ANGELA; AMADOR, LUIS; AMANN, CASSANDRA; ANCHOR, NICHOLAS; ARMSTRONG, PAUL; ASEVES, JENNIFER; AUBREY, BARBARA; AZZANO, ALYSSA; BACZYNSKI, AARON; BACZYNSKI, DANIELLE; BAILEY, AMY; BAKER, COREY; BANKS, SONJA; BARBOUR, LISA; BARNARD, RYAN; BARRAGAN, MARTHA; BARTIK, KAITLIN; BARTKO, CAROLINE; BAUER, CHRISTINA; BEAUDION, ULYSSES; BECKER, JOSEPH; BECKER, SHAUN; BERGIN, JILLIAN; BERMUDEZ, JUAN; BERRY, PATRICIA; BEYER, JAMES; BLAKE, MURRAY; BLANDFORD, JULIE; BOCKWINKEL, MELISSA; BOWSER, LINDA; BREHM, LAUREN; BREYER, KRISTEN; BRINGER, CAROL; BROESKI, AARON; BROUGH, JAMES; BROWN, DANICE; BRUSKA, CATHERINE; BUCHENBERGER, JOSHUA; BUNTING, CLINT; BURNETT, REBECCA; BURTON, SHEILA; BUSSIE, LEE; BUTLER, KELLY; BUTLER, KEVIN; BUTLER, KRISTY; BUTLER, MYRANDA; BUTLER, SUSAN; CAMPOS, HENRY; CANTY, JAMIE; CARAHER, DEBORAH; CAREY, HEATHER; CARLSON, JEFFREY; CARLTON, TRACIE; CASE, BRITTANY; CASTANEDA, CRISTIN; CASTANEDA, ERIN; CELLUCCI, SONJA; CHARLET, TABITHA; CIMAGLIO, CHARLES; CLARK, EMILIE; COLEMAN, MATTHEW; CONGIUSTI, REGINA; CONTRERAS, KASSIE; COOK, DAWN; COOK, EMILY; COOK, TRAVIS; CORDOVA, BERENISE; COVELL-REED, KIMBER; CRAMER, HEATHER; CRAMER, TAMARA; CRECCHIO, CHRIS; CRECCHIO, CHRISTOPHER; CUELLAR, LEON; DAILY, JENNIFER; DAILY, LAURA; DAVIS, DIANA; DAVIS, MOLLY; DELEON, LUIS; DELLAPERUTA, JENNIFER; DENBOW, LINDA; DENOTTER, MICHELE; DIAZ, JESUS; DIAZ, JOSE; DISCH, ERICK; DOBRZENSKI, TAMI; DOHR, AMANDA; DOHR, JEANMARIE; DOHR, ROBERT; DOHR, TOREY; DOWNEY, JENNIFER; DRAUDT, FRED; DULIAN, JACQUELINE; DURKIN, KELLY; EDELSTEIN, LAURA; ELICHEK, SCOTT; ELLIS, DANICA; ENRIQUEZ, JOEL; EVINS, HOLLY; FARINA, ANGELA; FELDMAN, JAMIE LYNN; FELIPE, MARIO; FENZEL, KURT; FIGGE, ANNMARIE; FILER, KRISTI; FISCHER, NICHOLAS; FLADER, CHARLOTTE; FLEMING, KEENIA; FLORES, MICHAEL; FOSTER, JAMIE; FOSTER, ROBERT; FRANK, NICHOLAS; FREEMAN, JILL; FREESEMAN, TIFFANY; GALAZKA, RENEE; GAST, AMY; GAST, DANIEL; GIERKE, JESSICA; GIL, JOSE; GILSON, MELVYN; GOCEK, MELISSA; GOERS, KATHRYN; GOSHGARIAN, ANDREW; GOSHGARIAN, ANNE; GOSHGARIAN, GERARD; GOSHGARIAN, LAURA; GRANT, ANDREA; GREENHILL, BRANDEE; GREENHILL, DARLENE; GROSVENOR, KEN; GUNDERSON, ALEXANDER; GUZMAN, JUAN; HAGEN, ROBERT; HAINZINGER, ALEXANDER; HANSEN, CATHERINE; HANSEN, LARRY; HANSEN, ROBERT; HAPP, LAWRENCE; HARMER, AMANDA; HARTER, JULIENNE; HAUTER, DEBORAH; HAYES, ROBERT; HEDLUND, JAMES; HENSLEY, CHRISTINA; HERNANDEZ, MICHAEL; HEROUT, LISA; HILL, DERRICK; HILL, LESLEY; HINKLE, ELIZABETH; HISEL, STEF; HUGHES, SARAH; HUNSINGER, MAGGIE; IBARRA, SALVADOR; JEFFERS, BETH; JENSEN, JOSHUA; JOHNSON, DANIEL; JOHNSON, KIM; JOHNSON, LISA; JOHNSON, MARGARET; JONES, SARAH; JORDAN, LAUREN; JUCHCINSKI, SHELLEY; KAIMAKIS, CYNTHIA; KALINOWSKI, JASON; KALODIMOS, KEITH; KANNEBERG, KRISTA; KATZ, SATIN; KATZEL, ASHLEY; KAY, PATRICIA; KECSKEMETHY, VILMES; KEDZORSKI, MELISSA; KELLY, BRENDAN; KILIAN, MARK; KIRALY, CAROL; KIRSCHBAUM, PAULA; KLEVEN, KARISSA; KLEVEN, LACEY; KOCH, SHIRLEY; KOZIOROWSKI, EVELYN; KRESS, NANCY; KRISTAN, MARY KATE; KRUEGER, JILL; KRUMPOS, ANN; LA VALLEY, JAMES; LAKOMA, KAMILA; LANDEROS, JOSE; LANE, MELISSA; LANG, LINDSAY; LEE, DONICA; LEE, SHARLENE; LEHOCKY, STEPHEN; LEIST JARVIS, JENNY; LESNIAK, JOHN; LIGENZA, DENISE; LILLY, APRIL; LITTLE, MATTHEW; LONG, MARK; LOUIS-CHARLES, CHRISTY; LUKEMEYER, BRENT; MADIA, DEBORAH; MAGER, KENNETH; MAGER, ZACHARY; MAGUIRE, PATRICK; MAHONEY, MICHAEL; MAKI, ROY; MANARIK, JANE; MANNING, SHIRLEY; MARINO, LAURA; MARKS, ANE-MARIE; MAROLDA, MICHAEL; MARQUEZ, FREDDIE; MARR, JARED; MARTIN, TERI; MARTINSON, CHRISTINE; MATHIS, PATRICIA; MC NEILL, FRAN; MCCLURE, RYAN; MCDONALD, RAMSEY; MCDONOUGH, BENJAMIN; MCILHANY, KARA; MENDRALLA, ALEX; MENDRALLA, BRIAN; MENDRALLA, SCOTT; MEYER, KATHERINE; MEZA, JENNY; MILLER, SANDRA; MILTON, KENNETH; MINKALIS, STEPHANIE; MITTERLING, MARIANNE; MOLINARI, ANNYSSA; MONAHAN, PATRICK; MONTOYA, ISABEL; MOORE, KEONSHAY; MORALES, ANTONIO; MORENO, MARIA; MORENO, REBECCA; MORRIS, RICHARD; MORSE, AMY; MOSANSKY, VERONICA; MOTA, ALEJANDRO; MOTA, AMANDA; MROWIEC, KERI; MURPHY, MICHELLE; MURRAY, CAITLYN; MYERS, ALLISON; NACKER, KRISTY; NEIGEL, JOHN; NEITZKE, SARA; NELLES, DIANE; NEULS, KELLY; NICHOLSON, MARC; O'MARA, HEATHER; OBRIEN, JAYME; OGILIVIE, BRADFORD; OGRYZEK, KIRK; OLEJNICZAK, ANTHONY; OLEJNICZAK, CATHERINE; OLSON, LISA; OTERO, RUBY; PAALBALDG, GEORGE; PADILLA, ELISA; PAGE, SHANE; PALADE, DONNA; PALAZZO, AMANDA; PALUCSKA, JACKLYN; PARPAN, RAYMOND; PATHMANN, SUSAN; PAULAUSKY, LONNIE; PAVELCHIK, TAMMI; PAYNE, ROBERT; PEREZ, MIGUEL; PERLOW, BRAD; PETERS, CHARLES; PETERS, KORIN; PETERSON, SARAH; PETERSON, SHARON; PETRUSAITIS, JUSTIN; PFEIFFER, ROBERTA; PHENG, MONICA; POINT, KENDALL; POKORNEY, TIMOTHY; POLK, JOHN; PONCZKOWSKI, BETHANY; POWELL, BETH; POWELL, ELIZABETH; POWELL, JENNIFER; PREBER, JAMES; PUCHER, LISA; RABEY, DORIS; RASMUSSEN, CHRISTINA; RAY, AMANDA; RAY, JACK; RAY, MICHAEL; RAY, SUNNY; REED, CALVIN; REID, CATHERINE; REPSYS, KARA; RICH, JAKE; RICHARDSON, KIMBERLY; RICKABAUGH, MARIANNE; RIVERA, AMBER; ROBINSON, DANIELLE; ROBINSON, TRAVIS; RODRIGUEZ, JOSE; ROSA, JOE; ROSENBERG, KIMBERLY; ROUS, LYDIA; ROZAKIS, CHRIS; RUBINO, DARLENE; RUSSELL, SUSAN; SALAZAR, FELICIA; SAUER, DOUGLAS; SCHAFFRICK, SUSAN; SCHERZER, BENJAMIN; SCHINDELDECKER, KRISTEN; SCHINDELDECKER, TRACY; SCHMIDT, RITA; SCHNEIDER, KRYSTAL; SCHNUR, JESSICA; SCHNUR, JOSEPH; SCHREY, CARA; SCHUSTER, ALEX; SCHUTTLEFIELD, KATHERINE; SEWELL, PATRICIA; SHIELDS, PETER; SHOEMAKER, PAUL; SIEMS, MATTHEW; SIEVERT, MARGARET; SIMONS, ANNE; SINGER OSOWSKI, JERI ELLEN; SKARBALUS, THERESE; SLOWINSKI, JEROME; SMITH, JANET; SMITH, JAYME; SMITH, MARILYNN; SOSA, REYNA; SOTELO, ELMAR; STANULA, PAMELA; STETZLER, SARAH; STOCKWELL, JAMES; STOCKWELL, JOHN; STONE, RAMON; STONEHAM, JED; STORM, TIMOTHY; STOYER, KAREN; STROUP, CHAD; STYX, JESSICA; SWANSON, JILL; TAFF, BROOKE; TARPEN, JEFF; TERRELL, JOSHUA; THEOBALD, TIMOTHY; THOMPSON, GWENDOLYN; THOMPSON, JORDAN; TORTORICE, THERESA; TRUMP, JEFFREY; VAN PAASSEN, JENNIFER; VINCI, JESSICA; VOS, JENNIFER; WAGNER, STEPHANIE; WAKE, JENNIFER; WALKINGTON, DIANE; WATTS, DEVAN; WATTS, ERIC; WEBER, MEGAN; WEIDNER, KRISTEN; WEIDNER, KRISTEN; WELTER, HEATHER; WENDT, DIANE; WESTCOTT, ROCKY; WESTMAN, GLENN; WHITE, DAVID; WILCOX, LAURA; WILCOX, LISA; WILLIS, MARIE; WINKOWSKI, WILLIAM; WITHERS, AMANDA; WITOWSKI, AGGIE; WITOWSKI, ELIZABETH; WYROSKI, ALEXANDER; WYROSKI, NICOLE; YINGLING, SCOTT; ZEA, KELLY;

$25,000 TO $49,999
ALDACO, CARMEN; BACON, CARLEEN; BILLMANN, SUSAN; BOSTROM, EDWARD; BUNDY, DOUGLAS; DENECKE, CAREY; DESENS, JESSICA; ELLIS, CURT; ELLIS, JOAN; FELIPE, CAROL; GREISZ, MICHAEL; HANES, PAMELA; HUMPHREY, KATRIN; KOCH, SHERYL; LIGENZA, VICTOR; LONG, NICOLE; MARAS, ROY; MCCANN, JOSEPH; MEREVICK, NANCY; NEWPORT, ROBERT; NICHOLSON, CHRISTI; PAGLINI, MARK; PERRY, LYLE; POKORNEY, SCOTT; PUDER, DEBORAH; REIMER, ROBERTA; REYNOLDS, MARCUS; RONALD, DAVID; SCHLAEGER, DANA; SEILHEIMER, GILBERT; STONEHAM, JASON; THOMPSON, JANIS; VAN PAASSEN, BARBARA; VAUGHN, WILLIAM; WODRICH, HEIDI;

$50,000 TO $74,999
BEMIS, SANDRA; DOHR, MARGARET; HAUSER, CARL; MILLER, DIANE; NEITZKE, KEITH;
$75,000 AND OVER
NEHILA, JEFFREY
PAYROLL TOTAL 2,904,114.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION
(Excerpt from Annual Financial Report)

	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECT	ENTERPRISE
Beginning Fund Balance	208,042	1,130,345	351,989	242,337	0
Revenues	712,137	6,184,300	926,492	878,741	0
Expenditures/Expense	665,607	5,654,704	801,380	2,247,666	0
Other Financing					
Sources	108,000	0	0	45,000	0
Uses	0	108,000	45,000	626,066	0
Proceeds of Bonds and Other Debt	0	0	0	9,232,000	0
Ending Fund Balance	362,572	1,551,941	432,101	7,524,346	0

I, Curtis Gentry, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and state that I am Treasurer of the Round Lake Area Park District and that the foregoing statement as to said District is

Curtis Gentry (Treasurer)
Subscribed and sworn before me this 9th day of December 2004.

Notary Public
Round Lake Area Park District • 814 Hart Road • Round Lake, IL 60073

1224D-6960-RL
Dec. 24,2004

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTIES OF LAKE AND McHENRY)
VILLAGE OF PORT BARRINGTON)
In the Matter of the Application of the)
Corporate Authorities of the Village of)
Port Barrington for a Text Amendment)
to the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of)
Port Barrington, Lake and McHenry)
Counties, Illinois.)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A TEXT AMENDMENT
TO
THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF PORT BARRINGTON,,
LAKE AND McHENRY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

Notice is hereby given in compliance with the Village of Port Barrington Zoning Ordinance that a Public Hearing will be held before the Plan Commission in connection with an Application for a Text Amendment to the Village of Port Barrington Zoning Ordinance such that Section 604 of the Ordinance entitled Design Standards: Landscaping would be amended as follows:

SECTION 2: Section 604-2: Tree Specifications.
A screening tree is a deciduous tree that, at maturity is expected to reach at least 40 feet in height. Large deciduous trees shall be specimen quality and be at least 10 feet in height and 2.5 inches in diameter (at one foot above the ground) at the time of planting. A large screening tree is a coniferous tree that, at maturity is expected to reach at least 30 feet in height. A large coniferous tree shall be of specimen quality and be at least 8 feet in height at the time of planting.

SECTION 3: Section 604-3: Types of Trees.
The developer shall select trees that are suitable for this area of the state, considering the specific location in which they will be planted. The trees set out in the table of recommended dedicuous trees are presumed to meet the standards of this section. Developer shall plant a variety of trees and shrubs. Not more than 20%-25% of the proposed trees shall be the same species. For street tree plantings where the total tree quality is less than 100 trees, the developer can still use up to 20 of each tree species.

SECTION 4: Section 604-4: Substitutions.
For screening trees and aisle trees the developer shall substitute two small deciduous trees for one large coniferous tree, or two small coniferous trees for one large deciduous tree. Small deciduous trees can be shade trees or ornamental trees of specimen quality, and at least 2" caliper (or 8' if multi-stem or clump form). Small coniferous trees will be of specimen quality and at least 6 feet in height at the time of planting.

SECTION 5: Table of Recommended Deciduous Trees:

Large Deciduous Trees	Small Deciduous Trees
Birch, River	Birch, River
Coffeetree, Kentucky	Cherry, Oriental
Ginko (male)	Cherry, Sargent
Honeylocust, Thornless	Crab Apple, Sargent
Linden, American	Golden Raintree
Linden, Littleleaf	Dogwood, Cornelian Cherry
London Planetree	Dogwood, Flowering
Maple, Red	Dogwood, Pagoda
Maple, Sugar	Hawthorn, Thornless Cockspur
Maple, Norway	Hornbeam, American
Oak, Chestnut	Hornbeam, European
Oak, Chinkapin	Lilac, Japanese
Oak, English	Serviceberry, Apple
Oak, Red	Sourwood
Pagodatree, Japanese	
Sourgum	
Sweetgum	

Screening Trees/Coniferous Trees
Arborvitae
Cedar, Eastern Red
Fir, Balsam
Fir, Fraser
Fir, White
Hemlock, Easter
Pine, Austrian
Pine, Scotch
Pine, White
Spruce, Colorado
Spruce, Norway
Yew, English

SECTION 6: Section 604.6: Retention of Existing Clusters of Trees.
The developer shall retain to the maximum extent practical existing trees whose width is 18 inches or greater or significant clusters of trees with widths of 4 inches or greater. In order to accomplish the above, the developer shall submit a survey showing the location of trees that meet the above requirement. Where the number of trees meeting the requirement would be so extensive as to pose an unfair burden on the developer, the permit issuing authority may allow the developer to reduce the survey to only those trees within 25 feet of a proposed impervious surface. Furthermore, he may allow trees in a cluster to be indicated by noting the perimeter of the area and the trees (type and caliper) included therein. Certain inferior species shall not provide credit toward the street tree requirement. An existing tree may be counted as credit toward the street requirement if it is within a specified area where new street trees would have been planted by the developer to receive credit. An existing tree may provide credit for exactly one street tree regardless of its size.

The purpose of the Amendment is to insure quality standards for trees are set forth in the Zoning Ordinance. A hearing on the Petition will be held on
January 11, 2005, at 8:00 p.m. at the Port Barrington Village Hall located at 69 South Circle Drive, Barrington, Illinois, Lake and McHenry County, Illinois, at which time and place any person desiring to be heard may be heard.
Dated: 12-17-04
Village of Port Barrington Plan Commission
By: _____
Keith Kotarski, Chairman
Prepared by:
Samuel J. Diamond
Diamond & LeSueur, P.C. • 3431 West Elm Street • McHenry, IL 60050 • 815-385-6840

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Dec. 24, 2004

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PUBLIC NOTICE

"PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the regular board meetings for calendar year 2005 are scheduled for 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of each month at the District's Offices, located at 25700 West Old Grand Avenue in Ingleside, IL. The following dates for calendar year 2005 are scheduled for the regular board meetings: January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14, August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10 and December 8."

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December 24, 2004

LEGAL NOTICE

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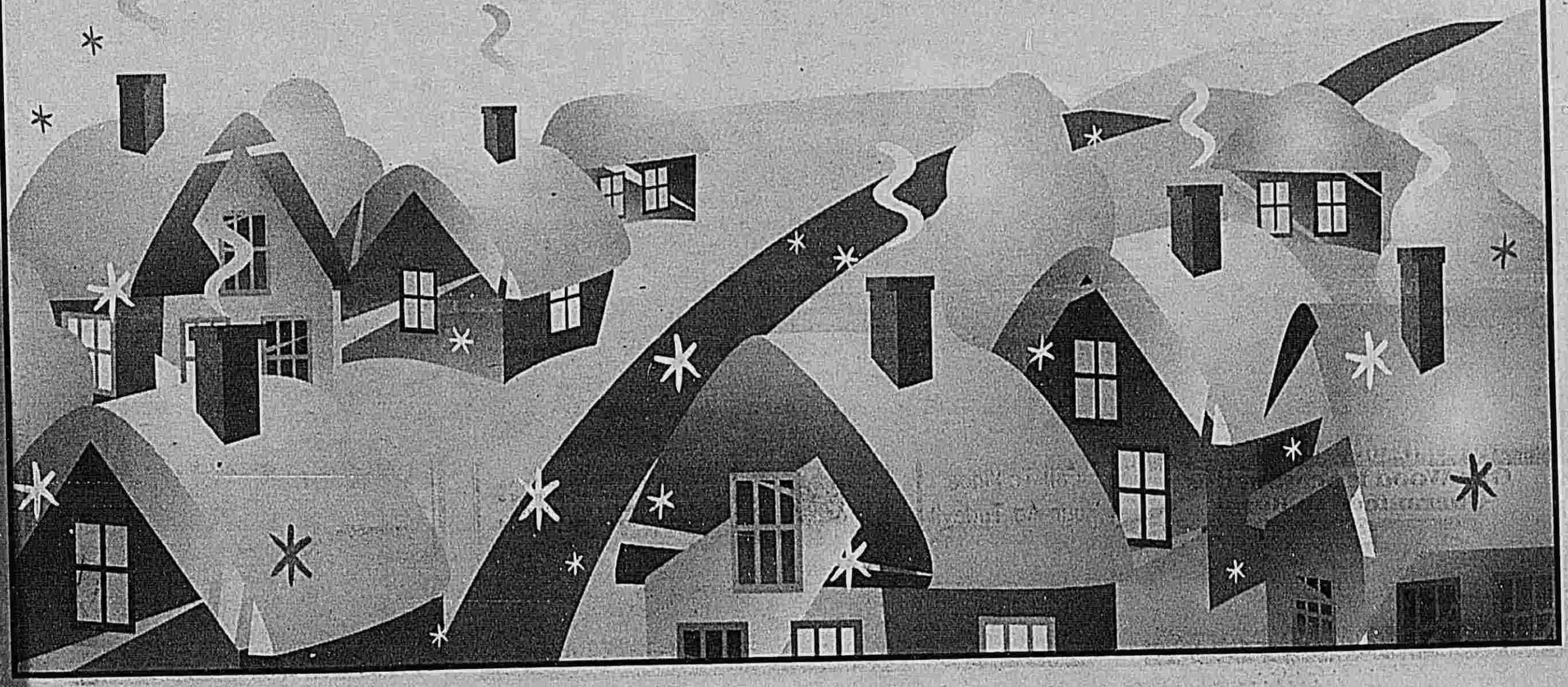
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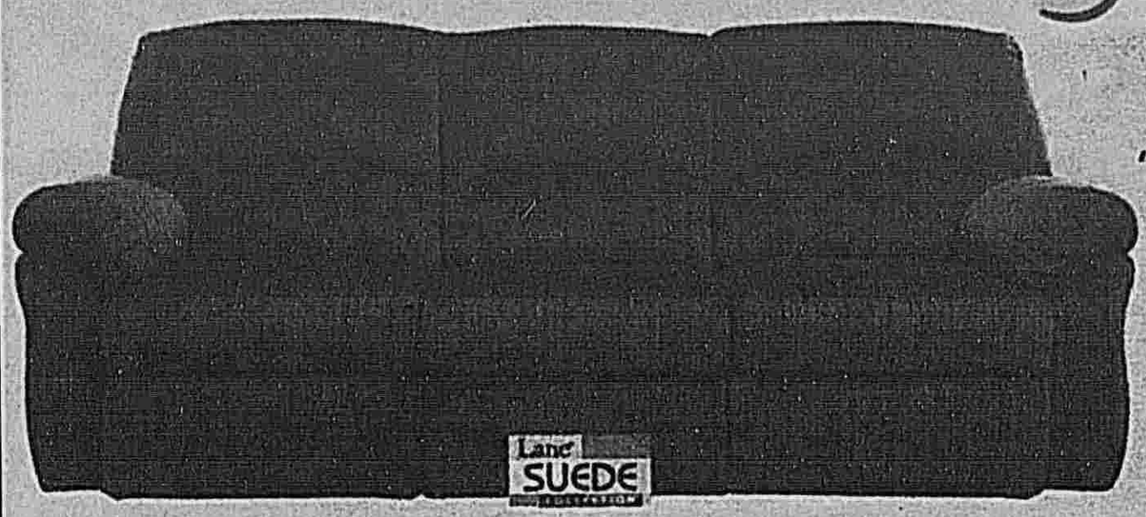
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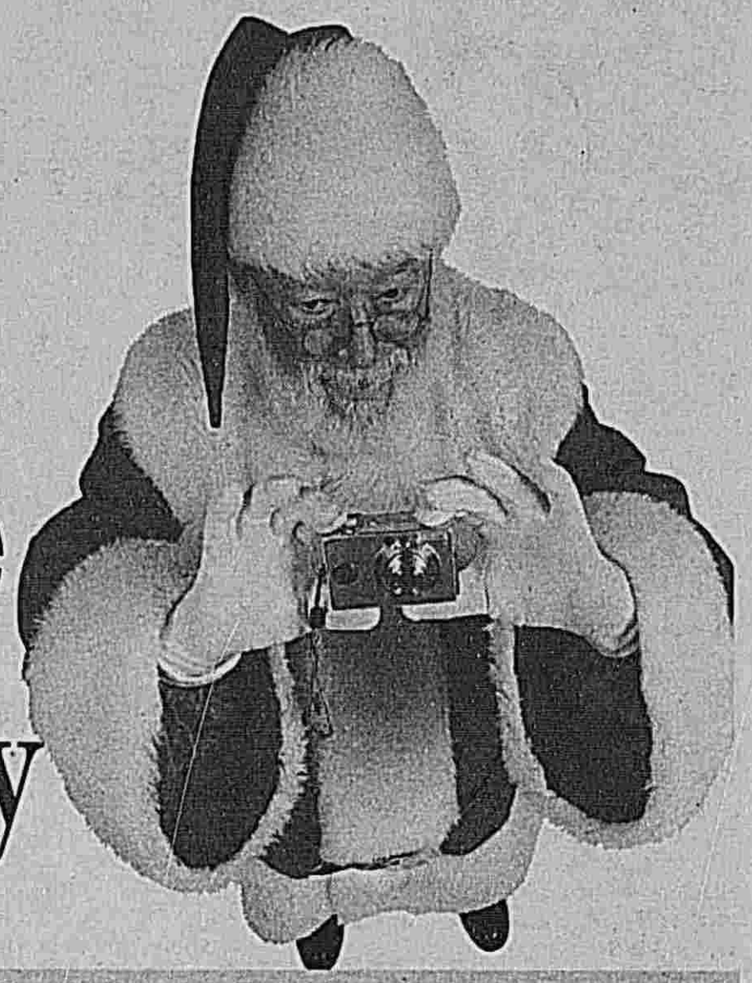
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Holiday celebrations always include plenty of opportunities to capture cherished memories in photos. Sharing those memories was a gratifying, but time-consuming, process. Film had to be developed, prints were often put in photo albums or frames, then they were mailed or stored in an unorganized fashion in drawers, envelopes or shoe boxes.

Thanks to advances in technology, many amateur photographers now use digital cameras. But they still use the same process to share holiday photos.

Wouldn't it be fun to send your friends and family home with a digital photo album on CD on the same day of the party? The latest developments in digital photo technology make it possible to do just that. Pacific Image Electronics' PrimeFoto, a digital photo editor, photo album creator and CD burner, connects directly to a television. It lets the family photographer pull the memory card from his digital camera (seven popular memory cards are compatible) and pop it into PrimeFoto. Then select, edit, rotate or flip images, and add background music or narratives, all while viewing them on television. Images can then be compiled quickly and easily into digital photo albums and copied onto a CD for viewing on any popular DVD player.

No one will have wait for mail or e-mail to receive prints days or weeks later. Everyone can have a CD commemorating the celebration to take home the same day.

Photo Tips

Now that you have the ability to instantly share your holiday photos with family and friends, you'll want to make sure you capture those precious moments while having your photos look as professional as possible. Here are some ideas to help you take pictures that are just as memorable as your celebration.

Rely on candids. Candid shots allow you to capture the essence of a person and the moment. On the other hand, staged or posed shots can leave you with an album full of static poses. Plus, when people don't know they are being photographed, they are less self-conscious about how they look or act.

Watch your lighting and mirrors. Your light source — sun, candle, lamp, etc. — should be behind you, not your subjects, when snapping photos. This way, you'll avoid the washed out "halo" effect or the silhouette that often occurs when your subject poses in front of light. The same goes for mirrors. You may end up with your reflection in the photo or a large flash spot if you shoot near a mirror.



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Leave grandma's sweater at home

Don't let Uncle Bob spoil any photos this season with his awful snowman sweatshirt

The holidays are high season for family photography. Whether it's an amateur or professional shot, families want to make sure everything's just right. You want to be able to share these photos for generations to come, right? So how do you put together the ultimate family photo? What are the do's and don'ts of holiday portraits?

With hundreds of thousands of photos taken during the holiday season, we want to make sure everyone is prepared. Richard Restiano, VP of marketing and photography for Root Studios, passes on some tips for families to follow. Root recently opened a studio in Libertyville and, for years, has taken the student photos for the elementary, middle and high schools in the area.

Do's and Don't of Holiday Portraits

During this holiday season, what better way to celebrate the family spirit than to get together for a professional family photo. Sure, amateur photos can fit the bill, but you want to make sure everyone's included. Dad can't always be the one left out while he's taking the photo.

Here are some fun tips for holiday family portraits. If you would like to speak to someone on how to optimize your family photo experience, feel free to call 312-263-2500.

Do - Wear turtlenecks, v-neck sweaters and long sleeves for a polished look.
Don't - Wear busy patterns, shorts or that awful sweater grandma gave you last Christmas.
Do - Stick with items that are timeless and classic.
Don't - Wear clothing that is trendy.
Do - Coordinate colors with your family the night before and make sure each style matches.
Don't - Wait until the morning of to decide what to wear or mix casual and formal wear.
Do - Pick a hairstyle that you're comfortable with.
Don't - Experiment with a new haircut the day before. Red and green highlights are not in this season.
Do - Include your pet along with any seasonal outfits. Fido would make a great Santa's little helper.
Don't - Forget to groom Fido and make sure he's had a nice long walk before the sitting.
Do - Make sure your kids get a good night's sleep.
Don't - Forget to feed them before the shoot.
Do - Get the entire family together. The holidays are the perfect time to capture the entire family spirit.
Don't - Forget to have fun!

Wrap a gift like a professional



You've combed the stores for the perfect gifts for everyone on your list. Now you're face to face with bags and boxes that all need to be wrapped before the big day. It may seem like an insurmountable task, especially for last-minute shoppers. However, with a little know-how and the right materials, wrapping can be creative fun.

Traditional Wrapping

As you may have guessed, square or rectangular boxes are easier to wrap than other shapes. Therefore, where possible, place irregularly shaped packages in a rectangular box to make your wrapping go that much faster. Here are some surefire wrapping steps from eHow.com:

1. Gather all your materials and place them on a flat surface. Don't forget to remove the price tag.
2. Place the box along the length of wrapping paper and unroll enough paper to wrap it around the box, leaving at least a 2-inch overlap. There should be enough wrapping paper at each end of the box to cover the ends completely when they are folded over.
3. Mark where this overlap ends. Cut the wrapping paper in a straight line at this point.
4. Eyeball the wrapping paper at the ends of the box. Trim any extra paper so that the remaining flaps are long enough to cover the box, but short enough to fold over smoothly into flaps.
5. Open the paper you've just cut and lay the box in the center of the unprinted side, top down.
6. Bring one lengthwise edge of the wrapping paper to the center of the box and secure it with tape. Turn the opposite end over approximately one inch and fold and tape to the center of the box.
7. Turn the box to face one short side. Grasp the left and right edges of the wrapping paper and push the sides to form top and bottom flaps. Make sure the edges are pushed in as far as they will go without ripping the paper. Tape the edges to the box.
8. Bring the upper flap down against the side of the box, making sure the flap is sharply creased at its folds. Tape in place. Do the same for the lower flap.
9. Repeat for the opposite side of the box.
10. Turn box over, wrap a ribbon around it and place a bow on top of your now-wrapped gift.

Alternative Wrapping

Most people stock up on wrapping paper, ribbons and bows for holiday wrapping duty. However, there are many other less-traditional items that can make your gifts stand out from the stack. Here are some ideas:

- Wrap awkwardly shaped items in soft, flexible materials, like scarves, decorative towels or lace, rather than struggling with creasing wrapping paper.
- Gift bags are invaluable tools. Simply place your gift inside and top with decorative tissue paper. Tie handles together with ribbon. Or make a homemade gift bag by applying a rubber stamp with a seasonal design to a plain paper bag.
- Use tins, flower pots, glass jars or canisters for unusual gift holders. Recipients can use the container as well as the gift itself.
- Don't overlook newsprint, postal paper, architectural drawings or maps as wrapping paper substitutes.
- Hollow out an old book, glue the pages together, and use for a clever presentation package for a small treasure.
- Use your imagination! You can probably come up with scores of wrapping ideas just by scouring your home.

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Kids

• Stop at the toy store or drug store and pick up a stuffed animal.

• Pick up an art set for older kids. If you can't find a premade one, make it yourself. Visit the local art or stationery store and load up on crayons, colored pencils, a watercolor set, a drawing pad and a tracing pad.

• Puzzles, picture books and coloring books are fun and educational. Choose one that suits the child's interests, like Barbie or cars. Just make sure the age on the box matches the child's age.

• Few kids will turn down a DVD. If you aren't sure about their fave flicks, you can never go wrong with Disney films, which are generally appropriate for all age groups. Or give a gift certificate so they can pick out their own movie.

Teens

• Give teens cash and who knows where they'll spend it. Give a gift certificate and it will be put to use at a store of your choice. It doesn't have be for a clothing store: Treat the recipient to hot chocolate at a coffee chain or DVD rental at a video chain.

• Girls love any excuse to go glam. A bath set with body lotion, shower gel and scented soaps is a gift that will not be buried beneath a pile of laundry.

• Teens spend many a Friday night at the movies. Buy them some passes for flicks and free popcorn. And ask them to give you their reviews after the show!

• Teens love to follow celebrities in magazines like YM and sports in Sports Illustrated. Give them a subscription to their favorite magazine for a gift that will last all year long. When giving the gift, roll up a few issues of the magazine and tie with ribbon.

• Teens spend many hours on the computer. Visit an electronics store and pick up a game that's educational, fun or entertaining or a combination thereof. Think about what kind you want in advance so you are not overwhelmed once you hit the store.

• High-school days are often spent snapping photos. Pictures frames will be put to good use and are inexpensive, too. Any size works, but a good choice is to get ones that can hold wallet-sized yearbook photos.

Adults

• Hit the local liquor store for a bottle of wine. The best part is that you can spend as little or as much as you like. Wrap in a wine bag or leave as is.

• Food will always win raves. Go for something out of the ordinary like caviar or smoked salmon. Or try a traditional twist with a box of assorted chocolates. For an inexpensive gift, fill a bag or jar of the recipient's favorite candy or nuts.

• Feed cinema buffs' habits with a movie guide. They will love one that is full of trivia, biographies and movie synopses.

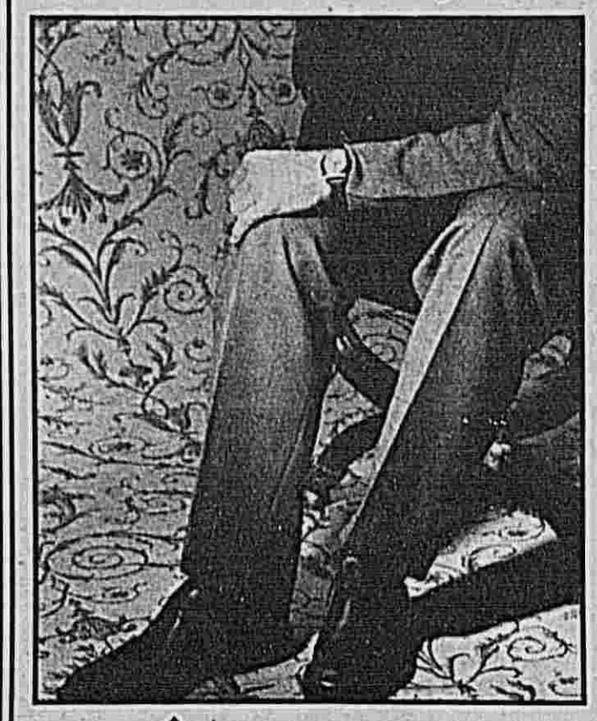
• Pick up some passes to a local attraction, such as free admission to the local amusement park or museum. Get creative in your presentation. For tickets to a play, wrap the tickets with a CD or DVD of the production.

• Chefs can never have enough cooking supplies. Fill a wok with fortune cookies, soy sauce, rice and noodles. For your cookie fiend, assemble a cookie-making set of a cookie sheet, cookie cutters and a spatula. Ice-cream junkies always need a fix. Fill a large bowl with a scooper, sprinkles, cherries and other toppings for making sundaes. Novelty cooking goods like Belgian waffle irons, popcorn poppers, ice-cream freezers, sandwich presses, French fryers or cotton-candy makers will also be a hit.

• There's no such thing as too many picture frames. Fill frames with pictures of your family or the recipient and you for a gift that will be treasured.

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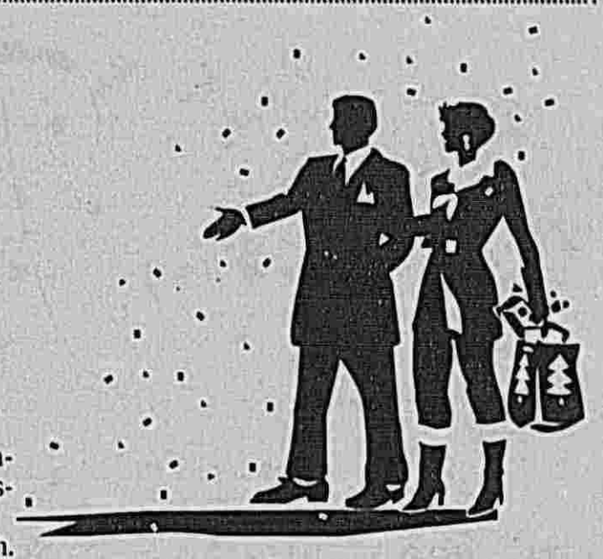
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• You'll wait approximately two to three hours in a checkout lane.

• You won't be able to shake the sound of children crying and screaming from your ears for a week — be it from your own children or others.

• You'll be tired of shopping before you enter the third store.

• You'll probably spend more time returning items to the store than actually purchasing them.

OK, so maybe that's all a bit of a stretch. But every year people know what they're getting into when it comes to holiday shopping. Yet they still take few precautions to avoid the pending stress. With the National Retail Federation anticipating a 4.5 percent increase in sales this holiday season, shopping is sure to be fast and furious. So here are some simple, easy-to-follow shopping tips that can help you have a happier holiday season.

Make a list, check it twice. This might seem rather basic; however, without a list of people you're shopping for and a general idea of what to get each of them, you'll spend hours wandering around, looking for the perfect gift for one person and ignoring others on your list. Once you have a list, purchase those items first and keep an eye out for gifts for those you still have questions about. The Federal Citizen Information Center also suggests that making a list will help you stay within your budget and avoid impulse purchases.

If possible, shop on a weekday. Weeknights and weekends are when everyone tries to do their shopping. If you can find some time to shop on a weekday, do it. The lines will be shorter, employees will be more readily available to help you and you'll run less of a risk of the gifts you need being picked over, or worse, gone. Bonus tip: Of all the weekdays, Monday has been reported to be the slowest shopping day of the holiday season.

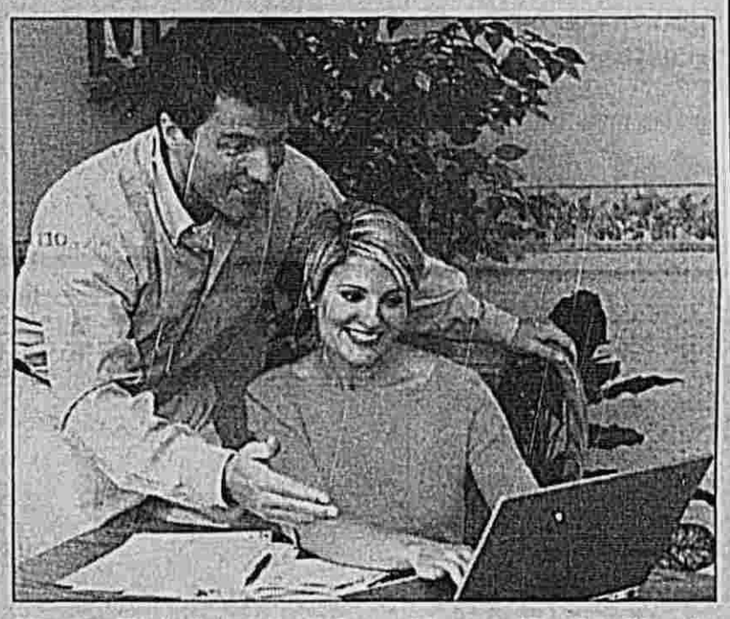
Move onto the next store. Too often, we see a store with a lot of people in it and feel we need to go in. Something makes us think that the more people there are in a particular store, the better gifts or deals they must have. While this might be true in some instances, you will most likely save yourself a lot of time by passing up that store in favor of another less crowded one that can just as easily help you fulfill your gift list purchases. Unless it's the last store you need to visit, try to avoid it and the headaches that will come with it.

Take a break and replenish. Tiredness, frustration and stress are all things you will most likely run into if you plan on shopping for more than an hour or two. When any one of these things starts to get to you, it's best to take a break from shopping and grab yourself something to help you refresh, replenish and re-energize.

By following these quick, helpful tips, you can have a happy and stress-free holiday shopping experience.

Surf the Web for holiday gifts

If friends and family tell you they don't know what they want for the holidays (again!) or they just seem to have everything, think of it as an opportunity rather than a brick wall. With a little creative shopping, you can find a present they never knew they wanted. Check out these little-known Web sites and wander through worlds of affordable, quirky, fun items for all the hard-to-shop-for people in your life:



Hit the Web for out-of-the oridnary gifts for friends and family.

Buyolympia.com: From bracelets made of Bingo tiles to handmade Punk Rock Sock Monkeys, this site offers style courtesy of products made in or related to Olympia, Washington, for every generation in your family.

Shawnimals.com: Teddy bears are cute and stuffed bunnies are cuddly, but give the kids in your life (or the adults) an original, one-of-a-kind stuffed animal this year. Each odd-shaped colorful guy is handmade by art student Shawn Smith.

Bandcamptees.com: For the kids in the band or the adults who yearn to be, this site offers a toot with its merchandise, ranging from lunch boxes to baseball tees to messenger bags, all with the slogan "Clarinet Power!(R)"

Pout.co.uk/ap.htm: Stay a step ahead of the world travelers (or the trendy teens) in your life by plugging into the site of London beauty queens. Pick up lip polish or blush in a flowery tube.

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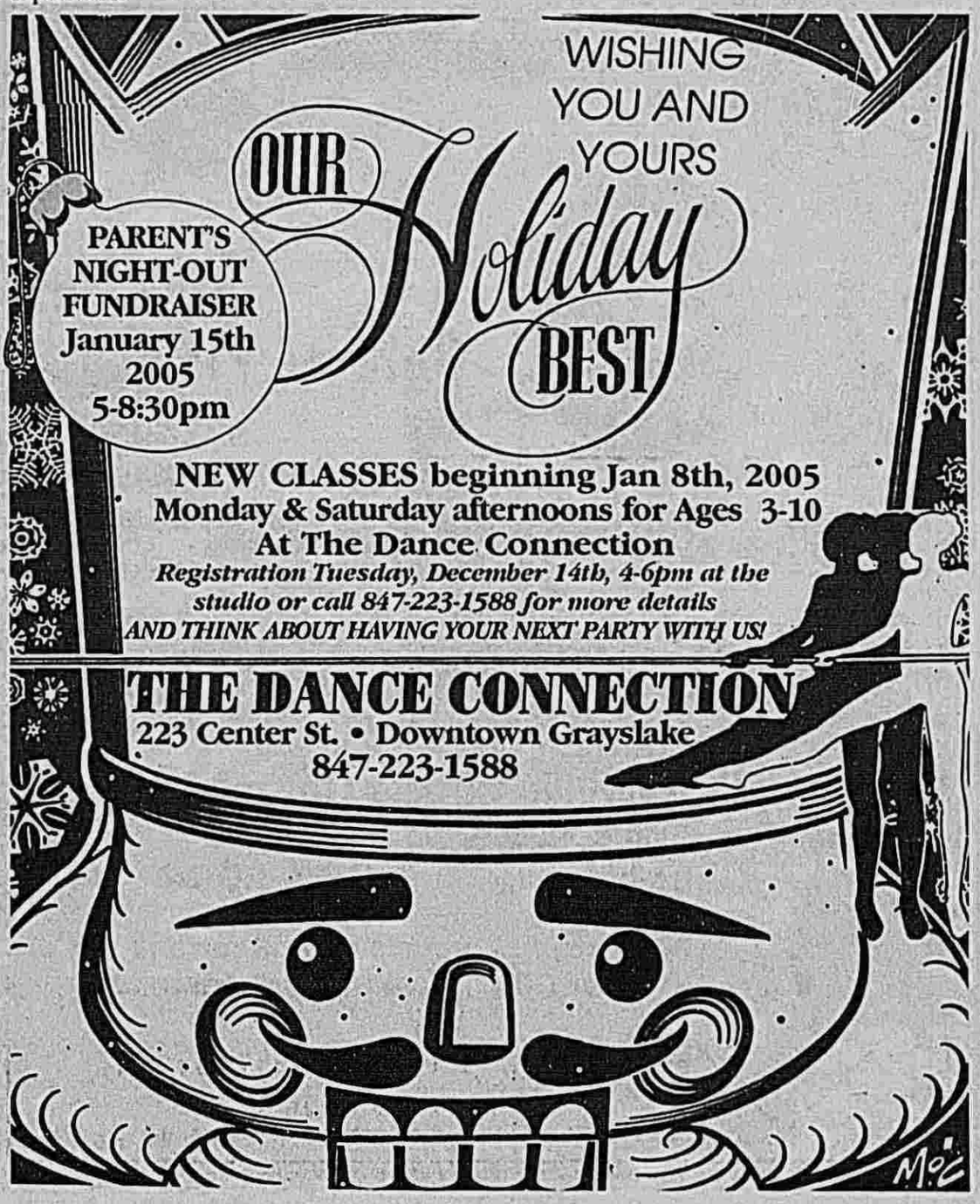
Redflowerworld.com: For the stressed-out friends or your overworked spouse, tune into super-powered scented candles in Spanish Gardenia and Himalayan Larch, or shop for round soaps in porcelain dishes.

Pearlriver.com: A bastion of cheap chic in New York City's Chinatown, Pearl River has gone online, and its stock of ceramics, beauty booty, stationery, home decor and silk shoes ensures that you'll find something for everyone. The best part? These unique Chinese gifts are dirt cheap. Look for rice paper wallets, beaded satin slippers, bamboo placemats and more.

Reprodepotfabrics.com: If someone in your life loves do-it-yourself clothing, they'll adore a kit of vintage fabrics, themed button sets, patches, appliques or ribbon trim. You can also get inspired and craft a tee or skirt yourself — nothing says love like handmade fashion.

Girasoledesigns.com: What better way to (subtly) ask a friend to keep in touch than by giving her a stationery set? Girasole has just what you need. Get a set of six Italian-inspired notecards with a touch of childlike whimsicalness in their designs of sailboats, cupcakes and falling stars.

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Movie-based video games make great gifts

This year, take the guesswork out of holiday shopping by choosing video games that are appropriate for kids of all ages. But with so many on the market, how do you know which ones to choose? Why not turn to family-friendly, movie-based video games perfect for holiday gift giving.

Based on two of the year's hottest family films, "DreamWorks' Shark TaleTM" and "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate EventsTM," the video games of the same name will provide hours of family entertainment long after the holidays have passed.

"DreamWorks' Shark Tale" builds on the fun of the feature film by putting gamers in the role of Oscar, a bigger-than-life fish working his way up the food chain, who becomes an unlikely hero as he searches for fame and fortune. With a blend of original and film-inspired gameplay, players immerse themselves in a hip, underwater urban culture set in the gritty Reef City. It features a funky, film-inspired soundtrack that includes popular artists such as Outkast, Sean Paul and Ziggy Marley.

Once kids emerge from the colorful, underwater world of "DreamWorks' Shark Tale," they can embark on a darker adventure, taking on the roles of the Baudelaire orphans in the "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events" video game. Based on the popular book series and the film starring Jim Carrey, Jude Law and Meryl Streep, this game lets players experience the misadventures of the savvy and resilient Baudelaire orphans as they narrowly escape the clutches of the villainous Count Olaf, who is forever after their inheritance.

These games are available for the PlayStation(R)2 computer entertainment system, the Xbox(R) video game system from Microsoft, the Nintendo(R) GameCube(TM), Game Boy Advance and the PC at Wal-Mart, Toys R Us, K-Mart, Best Buy, Electronic Boutiques and other stores where video games are sold.





Movie-based video games like "DreamWorks' Shark Tale" (top) and "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events,"(right) make fun and educational gifts.

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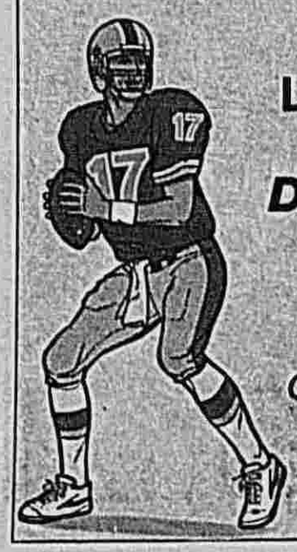
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Jennifer Smythe, 27, of Succasunna, New Jersey, has so many people to tip around the holidays that she has to write out a list. First, there are the doormen, superintendent and maintenance men at her apartment building. Then there is her colorist. Oh, add in her hair stylist and the nice shampoo girl. "Did I mention my newspaper and mail carriers? I can't even keep track of it all," she explains.

The holidays are a time to open your heart and your wallet to those who provide services to you. Tipping is a way to express your gratitude for what you've received in the past months as well as for the service you will receive in the months ahead.



Who you tip and how much you tip is under constant debate. According to the Emily Post Institute, base your decision on how pleased you are with the service, your relationship with the provider, how often you use the service, how long you have used the service, your budget, your area's customs, and the type of establishment (upscale versus one that's more moderate).

Instead of just slipping the cash into an envelope, personalize it with a handwritten thank-you note.

Holiday tipping checklist

- [x] **Baby sitters**
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  $20 to $100.
- [ ] **Nannies, au pairs or housekeepers**
  One or two weeks pay plus small gift from your child or children.
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  $25 to $50; one day's pay or a gift equal to one day's pay.
- [ ] **Newspaper carrier**
  Between $10 and $30.
- [ ] **Letter carrier**
  They are allowed to accept gifts worth up to $20.
- [ ] **Teachers**
  Send your child's teacher a book, picture frame or gourmet fruit basket.
- [ ] **Medical**
  Thank your chiropractor with a plate of cookies. Mail your dentist a holiday card.
- [ ] **Service workers**
  In gereral, they get tips, which they rely on to supplement their income.

In some professions, a gift will suit the bill. Follow these tips and you'll be on your way to tipping in a tactful and tasteful manner.

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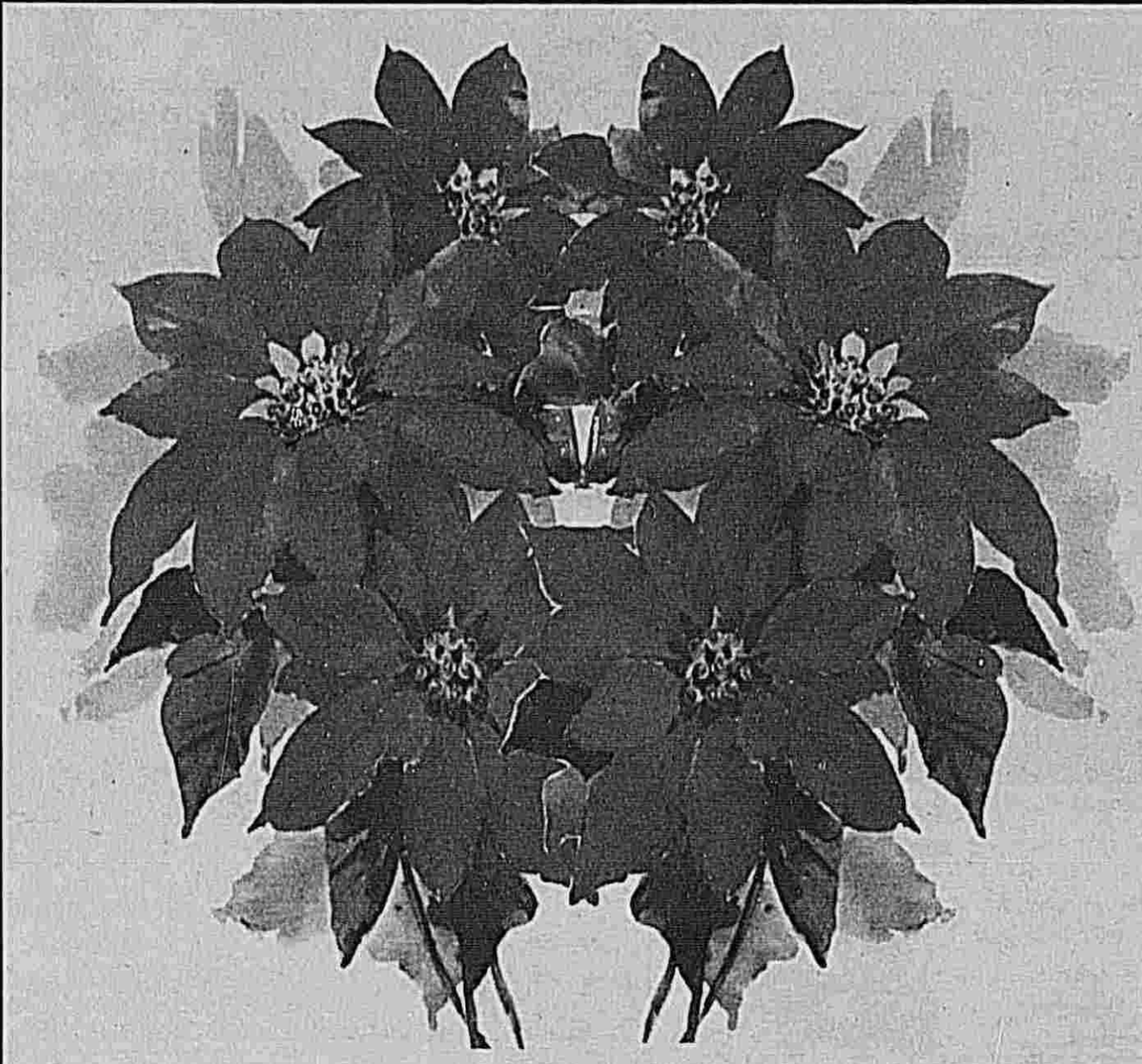
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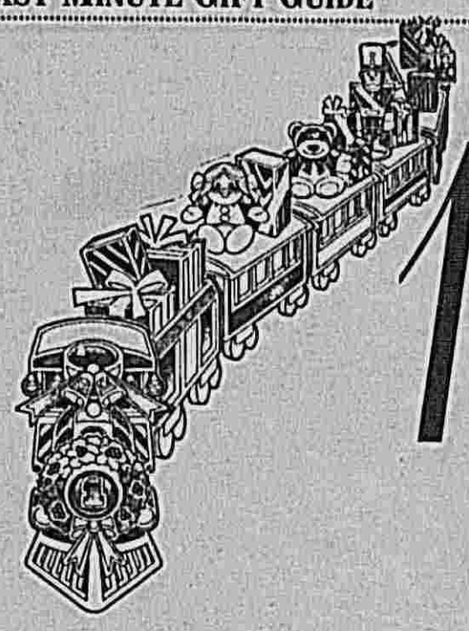
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12 top toys of Christmas this year

A list of "hot" toys & ideas for successful holiday shopping



Are you feeling more like Sherlock Holmes these days, trying to sneak a peek at your children's list to Santa – all to get a clue as to what special toys they want to find under the tree Christmas morning? You don't have to be a legendary super-sleuth to bring a smile to their faces this holiday season. Here is a 12 Toys of Christmas list so you can feel relaxed and confident in your gift-giving knowing that you have insight into what the nation's top retailer believes will be the season's "hot" toys.



The 12 Toys of Christmas lists a variety of toys to choose from for all ages that are sure to be a hit on Christmas morning.

From traditional to trendy, educational to electronic, the list includes top picks based on a variety of input. Extensive research goes into the developing the list along with recent trend studies, buying trends of customers from years past and, quite possibly the most important input of all, feedback from children.

Being prepared and planning for the shopping season ahead can provide a less stressful time leading up to the holiday. Shopping early in the season for items that are "hot sellers" so you can check those items off your list and relax as Dec. 25th nears.

Also remember to be safe – look for age-appropriate toys and don't forget the bike helmets and knee pads for your athletes. And remember the batteries – you don't want any reason for your child's smile to fade Christmas morning.

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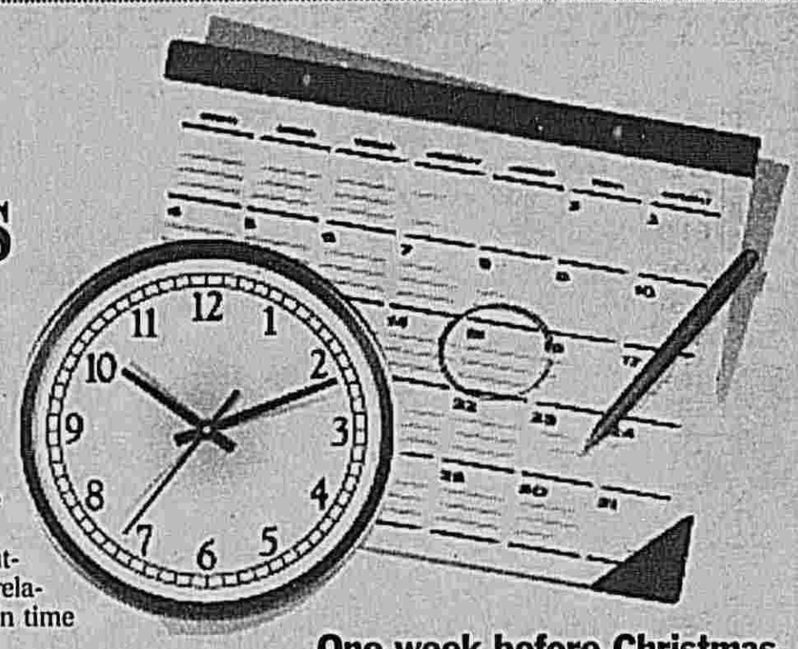
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Stay organized with Christmas Countdown Timetable



For many families, the holidays are large events, complete with banquet-style meals and tons of partygoers. If even the thought of all the work involved seems too much to tackle, create a timetable to keep you calm and organized. That way, when Christmas Day arrives, you'll be able to enjoy it stress-free!

Genteral Holiday Preparation

Trimming the tree, shopping for gifts ... all these tasks can be overwhelming. Follow this timeline to keep you on the right track.

Up to one year in advance:

- Begin developing a gift list and budget.
- Look for sales throughout the year, and stock up on bargains.
- If you'll be traveling, look for discount flights that can be booked in advance.
- Shop Christmas clearances for gift cards and wrapping paper so you'll be ahead of the game for next year.

August or September

- Create a central area for storing gift wrap, tags, scissors, tape and hidden gifts.
- Compile a list of names and addresses for holiday greetings. Use your home computer to print this list as mailing labels.
- Finalize your gift list.
- Solidify travel plans.

October through early November

- Purchase holiday cards (if you don't already have a stash from last year's clearance sales).
- If you'll be ordering personalized or photo cards, do so now.
- Fill out holiday cards.
- Purchase stamps and other mailing supplies to beat the rush at the post office.
- Print out mailing labels.

Late November

- Stuff holiday cards and mail them out.
- Finish up holiday shopping to avoid crowds at the stores come December.
- Unpack holiday decorations (or at least take the boxes out of the attic or basement).
- Begin wrapping gifts.

Early December

- Decorate the house.
- Organize your social calendar based on invitations you've received.
- Decorate the Christmas tree.
- Mail gifts to out-of-town friends and relatives so they arrive in time for the holiday.

Mid-month through Christmas

- Enjoy all of the hard work you've done by sitting back and enjoying the season and holiday.
- Make notes of what has gone particularly well, and what needs improvement for next year.

Christmas Dinner Preparation

Apart from all tasks involved with holiday planning, the Christmas meal is the most important. It is one of the biggest meals that you'll cook all year. Follow this timetable and you'll have prepared the most delicious, stress-free meal of the year!

Early December

- Order your turkey, or purchase a frozen one. (Remember, a frozen turkey typically takes four to five days to thaw).
- Order flowers or a special table setting if this is part of your holiday tradition.

One week before Christmas

- Start to defrost the turkey at the back of the refrigerator.
- Compile a shopping list, and purchase all nonperishables.
- Buy milk in cartons, and freeze to have extra on hand.

Two days before Christmas

- Wash and iron all napkins and tablecloths.
- Wash or polish cutlery, glasses, serving dishes and china.
- Pick up ordered centerpiece.
- If possible, wait until Christmas Eve to purchase vegetables, salads and fish. If not, buy them now.

Christmas Eve morning

- Pick up fresh turkey if you didn't buy a frozen one.
- Complete any last-minute grocery shopping.
- Prepare turkey gravy, and defrost any items you've made in advance.
- Prepare your dessert.
- Peel potatoes, put in cold water and keep in refrigerator.
- Prepare other fresh vegetables; and store in plastic bags in the refrigerator.
- Set the table.

Christmas Eve

- Take the turkey out of the fridge, cover with foil and allow it to come to room temperature.
- Fill the fridge with beverages that need chilling.
- Get a restful night's sleep so you'll be ready for cooking the turkey in the morning.

Christmas Day

- Stuff and cook the turkey.
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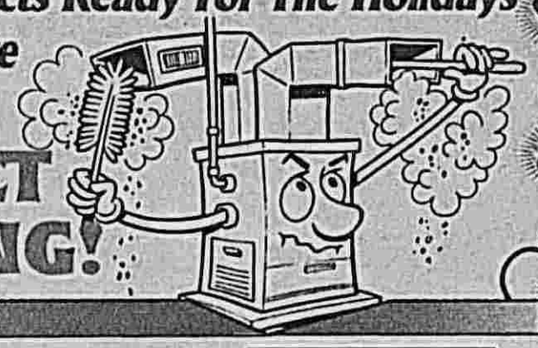
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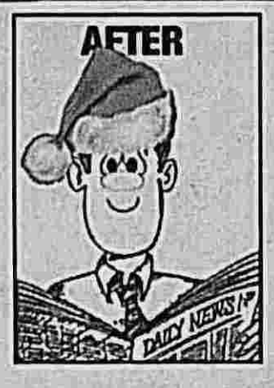
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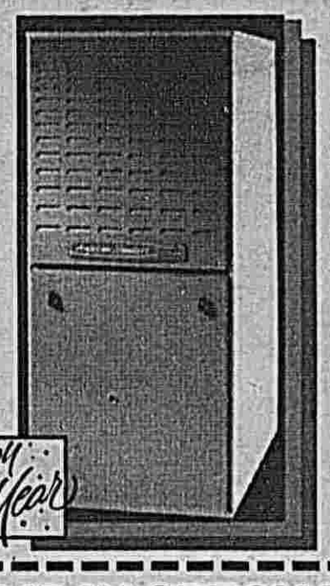


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The first thing you need to do is consider the food's preparation. Is it grilled, roasted or fried and what type of sauce or spice is used? Wine tastes differently alone than with food. Here are some examples:

Sweet foods like tomato sauce, teriyaki or honey-mustard glazes make your wine seem drier. Try a slightly sweet wine like Chenin Blanc, white Zinfandel or Riesling. Note that wines high in acid like Pinot Grigio, Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc will taste less acidic with sweet foods.

Highly acid foods like soy sauce, fish with lemon or salads with balsamic vinaigrette dressing can be paired with wines higher in acid like Pinot Grigio, Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc (acidic wines also can offset oily foods). White Zinfandel isn't that high in acid but it can offer a contrast to highly acidic foods.

Bitter foods like a mixed green salad, kalamata olives, and charbroiled meats bring out a wine's bitterness. Go for a full-flavored fruity wine like Chardonnay, Cabernet, Sauvignon or Merlot. The fat and protein in grilled steak or lamb chops lessen the bitterness (known as tannins) in wines like Shiraz, Syrah or red Zinfandel.

Go for complementary flavors or flavors that contrast, but don't overwhelm foods with wine. A dish with citrus can be complemented by a fruity wine. Pair a hearty stew with a full-bodied wine. Delicate foods like veal or filet of sole will be overwhelmed by a full-bodied red wine. Instead, try a dry, crisp wine. A hearty lasagna will cancel out a dry, medium-bodied Sauvignon Blanc. Serve a complex, full-bodied red with a snack of bread and cheese. Contrast a rich cream sauce with a highly acidic dry wine.

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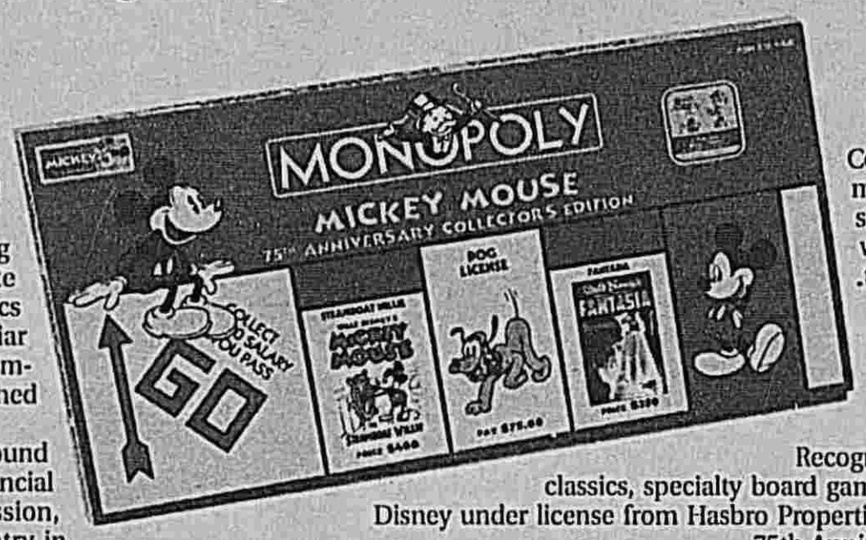
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Holiday Nostalgia

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Many people get nostalgic around the holidays cherishing mom's home-baked cookies or spending a night watching favorite films such as "Irving Berlin's White Christmas" or television classics like "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." They think back to familiar images that have filled their lives and holidays with comforting memories — like board games involving the whole family and cherished characters that have become larger than life.

You probably have many memories of your family huddled around a Monopoly board, buying and selling real estate to create financial empires. Developed during the height of the Great Depression, Monopoly became the best-selling board game across the country in merely a year. Today, it has earned the title of best-selling board game of all time. What gives the game mass appeal is that everyone from grandparents to kids can enjoy the high-stakes game play of Monopoly, particularly because the game's premise has remained the same throughout the years. It's a cross-generational board game that has filled many holiday homes with joy.

Just as MMonopoly is well-known in households across the country and world, so is Mickey Mouse. This year, Mickey Mouse is celebrating 75 years of bringing entertainment to children, young and old. Since Mickey's debut in "Steamboat Willie," he has remained a beloved and enduring character. A star of stage, screen and ice, as well as the face of The Walt Disney Company, Mickey has entertained presidents, prime ministers and princes, sports stars, film and television stars, as well as everyday folk. It's certain that he will continue to spread his magical mouse touch this holiday season and in the years to come.

Mickey and Monopoly: A winning match

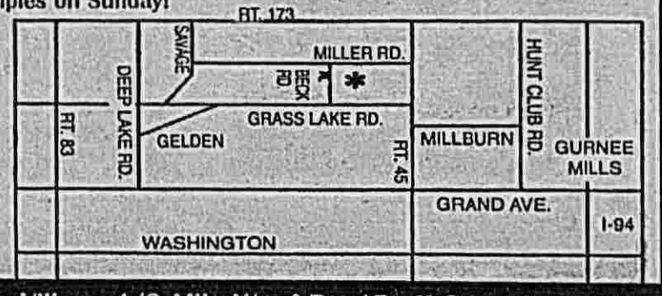
Recognizing the magical pairing of these two American classics, specialty board game manufacturer, USAOPOLY has teamed up with Disney under license from Hasbro Properties Group, to introduce Monopoly: Mickey Mouse 75th Anniversary Collector's Edition. Offering a new spin on the classic game, players compete to buy, sell and trade groundbreaking movies that span the film career of Mickey Mouse including "Steamboat Willie," "Fantasia" and "Canine Caddy." The set comes with six pewter tokens featuring Mickey Mouse, and friends Minnie Mouse, Pluto, Donald, Daisy and Goofy.

A great gift for families who enjoy playing the Monopoly game and fans of Mickey, Monopoly: Mickey Mouse 75th Anniversary Edition is available this holiday in specialty stores such as Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Borders, JC Penney, Dillard's, Calendar Club/Go the Game Store, as well as Avon and BoardGames.com.

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1. Know what you are going to serve. Take out any items that need to be thawed so they will be thoroughly defrosted in time. Also take out any dishes, glassware and silverware that will be used so you can be sure it is clean and ready for use. Cook any items that can be prepared in advance and set aside.

2. Determine what areas will be primary entertaining areas. If you're having a formal dinner, then the dining room is a necessity. If you will be spending time primarily in the living room, then make sure that area is tidy. Also think about bathrooms and coat storage at this time, not just the main area you will be using.

3. Assess the smells in your home. Scented candles or potpourri can mask subtle odors and make everything seem cleaner. If there are overpowering odors in the house from cigarette smoke, cooking and the like, spray sparing amounts of a neutralizing air freshener or fabric refresher.

4. Close off rooms or areas that you will not be using. Don't worry about cleaning up there — just shut the doors where possible.

5. Remove clutter quickly by grabbing a laundry basket, large bag or other tote-able item. Go around the room and toss any item that does not belong or that is creating clutter. You can sort the mess out later, but for now, stow the basket in a room that the guest can't access.

6. Give a good, but quick, cleaning to the areas your guests will directly contact. Wash all table surfaces, dust any chairs, clean any especially dirty surfaces, and tackle problem areas. Make sure to clean pet hair from seating areas. Vacuum the carpets or mop wood flooring or tiles.

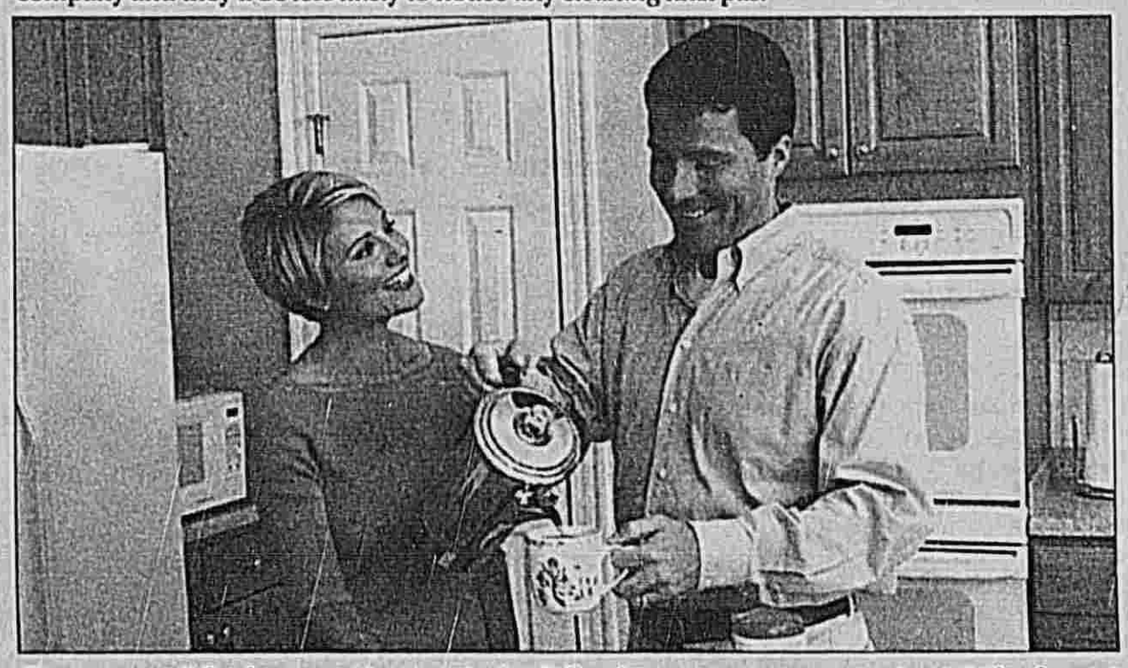
7. Make the bathroom your primary focus. There is nothing worse than a dirty bathroom to repulse even the most tolerant guest. Put away all items that you use daily, like brushes and cosmetics. Use a damp towel or a static-charged cleaning cloth to quickly grab any stray hairs, dust and dirt. Spray and wipe down the sink, toilet and bathroom counter to remove toothpaste residue and other grime. Make sure the bathroom is well equipped with extra toilet paper, hand towels and soap.

8. Spot clean areas your guests might enter or pass through. This would include the foyer, kitchen or rooms you cannot block off. Hide as much as you can and quickly go over things that appear dirty, like smudged mirrors, walls, muddy spots or large dust bunnies.

9. Dim the lights to help hide anything you couldn't get to. Close the blinds or drapes because direct sunlight can showcase dust and other areas that aren't so spick-and-span.

10. Prepare your meal and arrange it on serving plates. Lay out your service items and set the table. If possible, transport everything to your main entertaining area so that the kitchen can remain hidden if it hasn't been cleaned.

Lastly, keep your guests occupied with lively conversation. It will make them feel in good company and they'll be less likely to notice any cleaning faux pas.



Be prepared for impromptu guests by following some easy ways to get the house in order.

Give teachers more than an apple this season

Like the rush of students at the afternoon bell, the sight of a student bringing a gift to a teacher is a perennial scholastic scene. But all too often these gifts end up in their basement or the garbage can in the teachers' lounge.

Experts suggest parents and students put extra thought into the gifts they give teachers to express their gratitude for a half-year well-done. Here are some suggestions:

Wear it

Some gifts for teachers are perfect for wearing in the classroom. What is better attire for male teachers than neckties with patterns featuring school books or crayons? Or for the female teacher who likes to accessorize, check out scarves with similar patterns.

From the student

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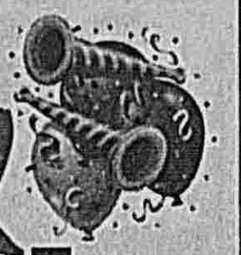
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These days, more than ever, pets have become pampered members of the family. Just look at the way Paris Hilton fawns over little Tinkerbell! That's why it comes as no surprise that pet owners want to include their furry, feathered or fishy friends in on the holidays.

Having a 'pet'-tacular holiday takes planning and precautions. Here are some basic guidelines for keeping pets safe and happy this season.

Pet goodies and gifts

When everyone is gathered around, opening gifts, make sure your pets can enjoy the action (or steer clear of the confusion, if you prefer).

• Wrap favorite treats for dogs and cats. They'll be able to sniff them out and spend time tearing apart the packaging to uncover the gift inside.

• Purchase new accessories for your pet this holiday season. Update worn leashes or collars, or upgrade your fish tank accessories.

• Let your cat or dog romp through wrapping paper and boxes you've unwrapped, but remove ribbons, yarn, and aluminum foil first. They'll love frolicking in the tissue paper, too.

• Stuff small dog treats into a bone so that your pooch can spend hours trying to dislodge the treat inside. It will help keep him occupied while you're enjoying dinner or when it's not a good time for him to be out and about.

Keep pets safe

The ASPCA publishes safety guidelines for keeping your pet safe during the festivities. Here are some of their tips:

DON'T give pets your leftovers. Abrupt changes in your pet's diet can cause severe stomach distress, leading to vomiting and diarrhea. If you want to give your dog or cat a taste of the holiday, serve him plain, small portions of meat without sauces or spices and fresh veggies.

DO set aside a safe and quiet space for your pet during the commotion of the season, especially if you are expecting guests. Holiday crowds and noise can frighten animals.

DON'T trim your home with poisonous plants that can be harmful to your pets. Holly, ivy, mistletoe, and poinsettias can be deadly if consumed by curious critters.

DO provide fresh water for your pet and be sure to keep cats and dogs away from Christmas tree water, which can contain fertilizers and bacteria that can upset your pet's stomach.

DON'T make your tree an attractive climbing post for your cat. Position your tree on a wide, flat and stable base, and anchor the tree to a window or wall with a fishing line. Decorate with animal-safe items such as dried flowers, pine cones, or fabric and wood ornaments. Also, don't place lit candles or glass ornaments on shelving, mantles or places that kitty likes to pounce.

Holiday travel with pets

Taking your pet on a trip to see the relatives? Be prepared to avoid complications with these tips:

• If you're traveling by car, make sure your pet is adequately secured and not free to roam. You can purchase a travel crate or a pet seatbelt to secure your pet.

• Most airlines have restrictions about pets, including carriers that meet specific requirements. Your pet will likely be stored in the baggage compartment of the plane, so make sure your pet's carrier is clearly marked. Also, bring along proof of recent vaccinations, including rabies shots. You may be asked for a veterinarian's stamp of approval on the pet's health. Don't assume that smaller breeds of dogs or cats will be allowed in the airplane's cabin. Always call ahead for information.



• It is unlikely that pets will be allowed on coach buses or trains. Call ahead to check your carrier's policy.

• Pack all your pet's essentials. Like a child, he or she may become agitated being away from the comforts of home. Also, it may take time for some dogs to get acclimated to drinking water in another city or state, leading to stomach upset or diarrhea. As a preventative measure, bring some bottled water from home.

With some planning, creativity and love, your pet can enjoy the holidays just as much as you.

Games: The holiday gift that keeps on giving

With the holiday shopping season here, the only aisle to visit to shop for the entire family is the games aisle. And, not just video games, consider board games and card games that bond family and friends to make the holidays a little warmer and create hours of fun.

With games and puzzles sales up more than 10 percent in 2003, according to the Toy Industry Association, the benefits of games for kids and adults are equally as important as the fun they bring to the table.

GAMES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Engaging kids with games at a young age helps to encourage important learning and developmental skills. It also promotes sharing and interaction with playmates.

Newly introduced The Lion Sleeps Tonight Game from Fisher-Price(R), is an interactive game that gives kids a fun, musical adventure. Kids try to be the first player to travel through the jungle to the animal picnic. It sounds easy, but there is a sleeping lion between the start and finish and if he wakes up, everyone must scurry back to the nearest bush to hide until the lion goes down for a nap.

"The rhythm, rhyme and repetition of music like in The Lion Sleeps Tonight Game helps children learn," said Dr. Kathleen Alfano, director of child research, Fisher-Price. "And, when parents play games with their children, their interaction forms family bonds and creates fond memories." If kids are older and they are "plugged in," try the newest trivia game that incorporates the DVD player from the popular Scene It?(TM) brand of games. Scene It?TM Jr. is the first-ever DVD-based board game for teens and tweens all about pop culture with movie, music, TV and sports trivia.

Finally, try bringing the entire family together, from grandparents to kids, and introduce a new generation to the classic card game Skip-Bo(R). The card game that combines skill, strategy and fun celebrates its 40th anniversary with a deluxe version. The object of the game is to be the first player to get rid of their cards by playing them in numerical sequence from one to 12.

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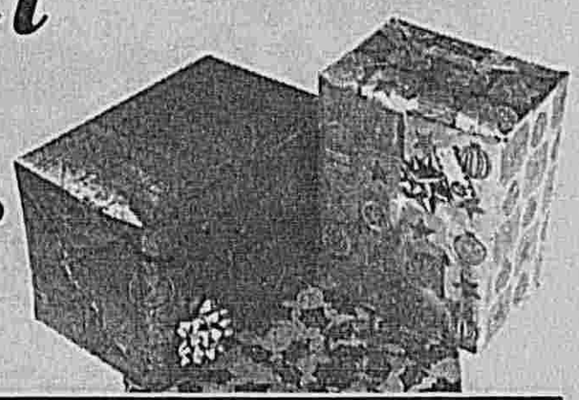
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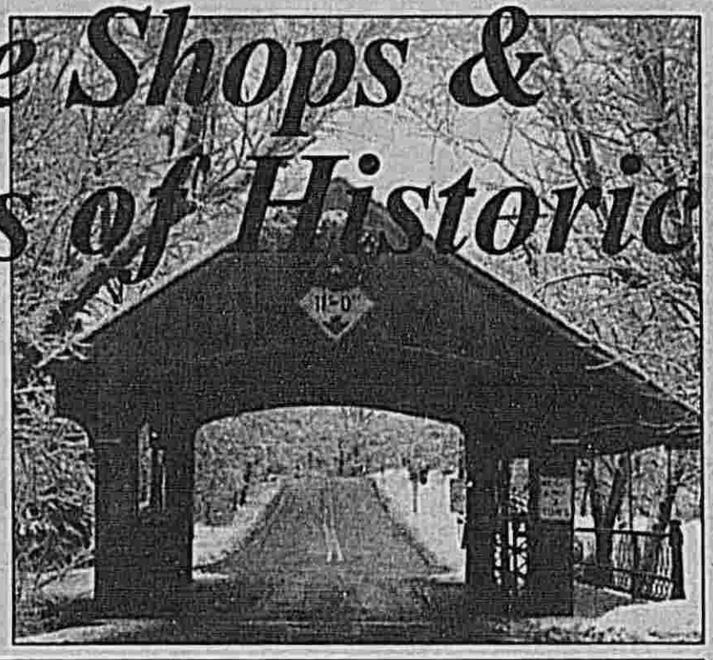
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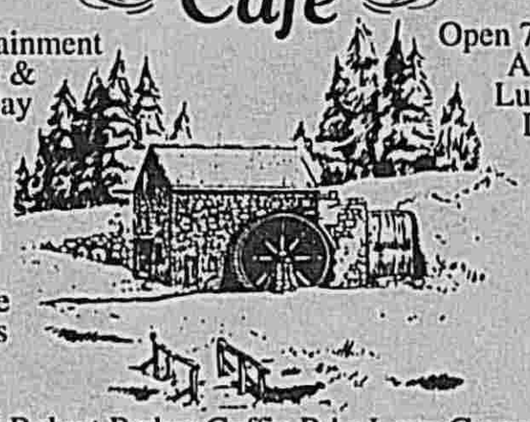
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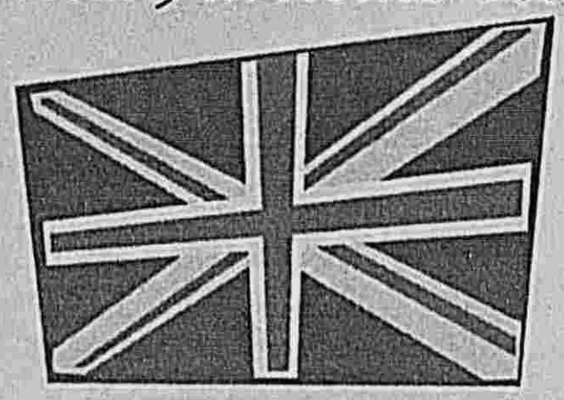
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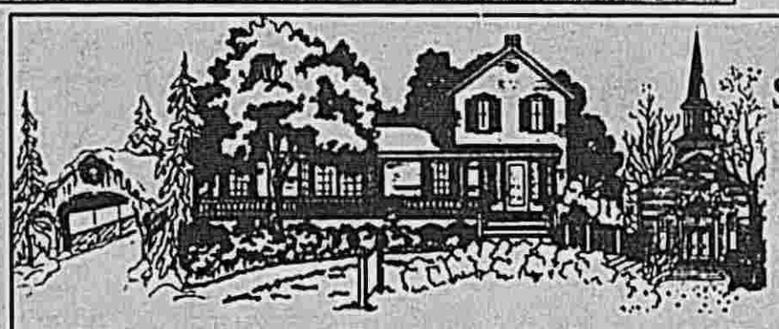
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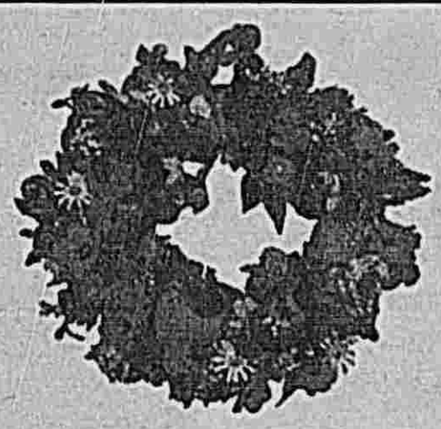
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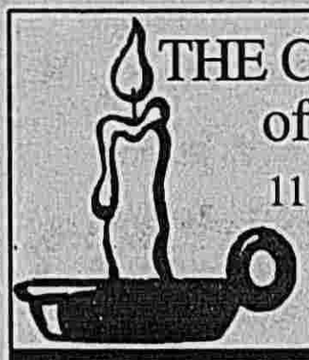
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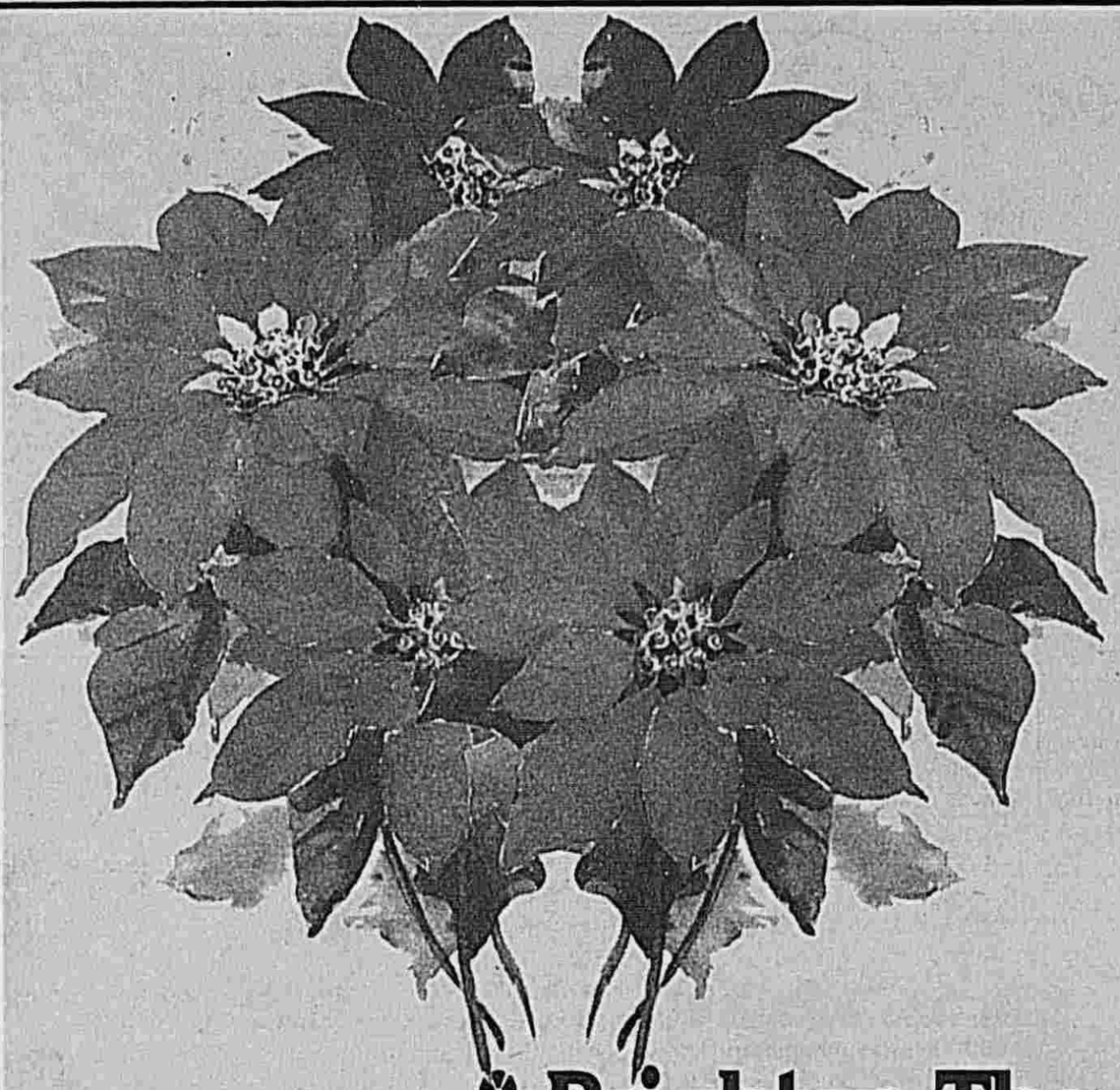
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Spread holiday cheer to those in need

When the holidays arrive, many people are excited about the prospect of giving and receiving gifts, sharing moments with loved ones and celebrating religious traditions. Yet, for the many homeless families, less fortunate individuals or orphaned children, the holidays can be a disappointing time of year. Lack of money or resources can make holiday gifts and delicious meals nonexistent.

That is why it is so important for those who have the means to spread some cheer to those who do without. It is very easy to get involved: Here are some tips to get you started:

Cheer for children

- Contact your place of worship or a support club in your area to locate children who are in need.
- Donate toys, books and games to a shelter or youth-oriented group.
- Think of specific things you can do to improve the quality of life for the child's family, such as buying food for a holiday meal or purchasing train tickets so they can visit relatives.
- Consider serving as a mentor. The Big Brothers Big Sisters organization can facilitate the process.
- Purchase a coupon book for treats at a restaurant or nights out at the movies. This gift will last long after the holidays.
- Buy warm clothing, boots or a coat for the child, and give these items directly to the child, if possible.
- Provide the child with new school supplies, such as a backpack, sneakers, notebook or a lunch box.
- Spend time with a needy child, reading or engaging in another quality activity.
- Plan an outing for a child who rarely goes out. Take him or her somewhere fun, like a holiday performance, the zoo or the circus.
- Donate holiday decorations to a child's home or a shelter.
- Bake holiday cookies with a child.

Assist adults

- Volunteer at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter.
- Donate food, clothing and gifts. Adults deserve some cheer, too.
- Treat a needy individual to a day of indulgence. Take him or her on a trip to the beauty salon or out for a day of shopping.
- Spend time with someone who could use some company. Don't overlook the elderly or handicapped.
- Invite someone who is far from family or alone for the holidays to your holiday celebration.
- Don't underestimate the power of a greeting card. Take your time expressing the right sentiments and you can easily make someone's day.

These tips can help make the holidays a bit brighter. Remember, if you are purchasing clothing for an individual, it should be new and clean. Donate used items to a shelter or police athletic league who will distribute them properly. Who knows —after you experience the joy of giving during the holidays, you may want to make it a year-long tradition.

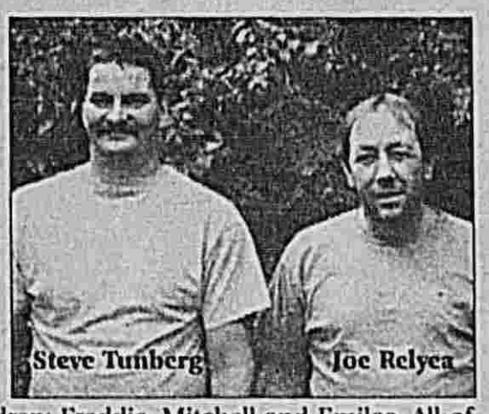
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New business continues old tradition

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The new business is Diamond J Glass Inc., located at 498 South Route 12 in Fox Lake. The owners, Joe Relyea and Steve Tunberg, have over 20 years experience in the glass business.

Joe is married to Mary and has four children: Michael, David, Troy and Sheena. They have one grandson, Michael, and one granddaughter, Savannah, born Nov. 19, 2004.

Steve is married to Sue and they have three children: Freddie, Mitchell and Emilee. All of Steve's children attend Fox Lake schools.

Steve and Joe are former employees of Nu-Diamond Glass Inc., where they had worked for over 20 years. Unfortunately, James Moulton, their friend, mentor, boss and employer, passed away in January of this year. Since his passing, they have decided to form their own corporation and set out on their own. They hope to use all of the knowledge, wisdom and business sense that their mentor had taught them over the years.

To celebrate the birth of Savannah on Nov. 19 - which was Jim Moutens birthday, Diamond J. Glass will offer 20% off all order placed on or before Dec. 31, 2004.

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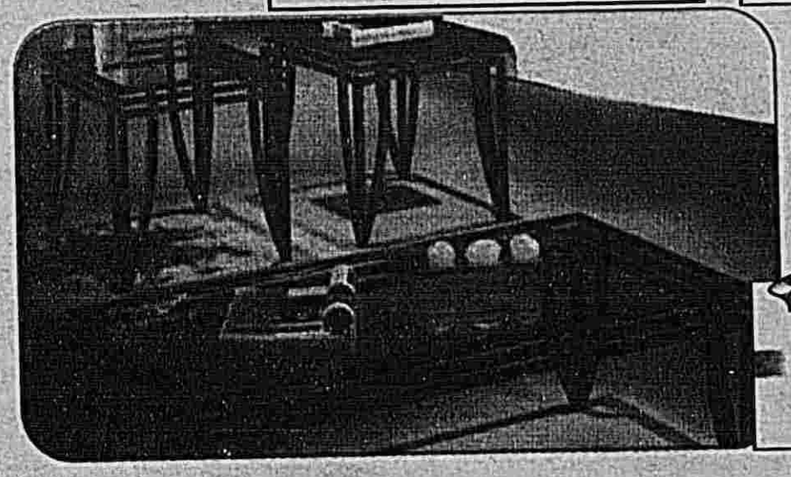
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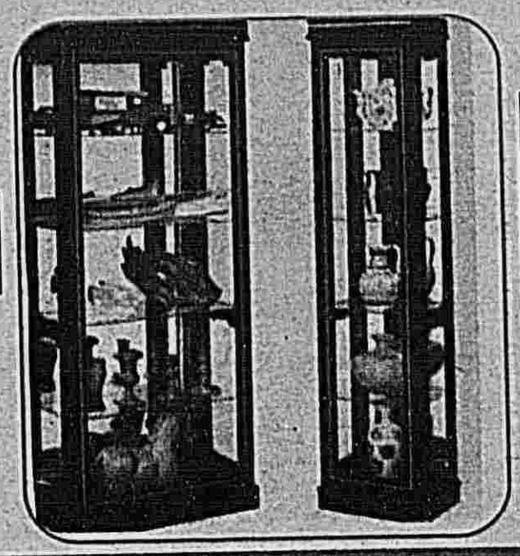
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It is New Year's Eve. In New York hundreds of thousands of people have jammed into Times Square -the center of the city- to welcome the new year. The last seconds of the old year tick away. When 12 o'clock arrives, a great cheer goes up, horns blow, firecrackers explode, and people sing "Should old acquaintance be forgot, and days of auld lang syne." It is now January 1st, the beginning of a new year.

New Year's Day is the world's birthday. It is celebrated in almost every country in the world. It is a day to look back over the past year and remember all the good things that have happened. It is a time to look back at mistakes, and to make "resolutions" to avoid these mistakes in the new year.

People celebrate New Year's Day in different ways throughout the world. In England and Scotland, large bonfires are built. In France, gifts are exchanged on New Year's Day. In some countries children go from door to door to receive cookies and cakes.

Perhaps the most popular custom throughout the world is going visiting. People in many parts of the world open their doors to greet their friends and neighbors on New Year's Day. Cookies, candies, nuts, cakes, and other good things are offered at each house. This friendly custom began in China many years ago.

There have been some strange customs on New Year's Day. They are superstitions. That is, they are strange ideas people believed even though there was no real reason to believe them. That a rabbit's foot brings good luck or that breaking a mirror brings seven years bad luck are superstitions.

The most famous superstition for New Year's Day is called "first footing." People in many European countries believed that the first visitor who entered their house on New Year's Day would bring either good luck or bad luck for the whole year. A dark-haired man would bring good luck. A woman or a man with light hair would bring bad luck. So, to be on the safe side, some towns chose a man with dark hair to go quickly from house to house. After he made his rounds, the houses would be open to other visitors.

In Japan, women placed beans on the floor in the four corners of the house. This was supposed to drive evil spirits from the house for the new year.

In the United States the new year is celebrated with New Year's Eve parties, paper hats, noise, music, and good friendship. Parades are also an important part of the celebration.

The "Mummers" parade on January 1st each year in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is one of the biggest parades in the world. A "Mummer" is a man who wears a mask or costume. The Philadelphia parade lasts 10 hours, and is said to cost over one million dollars. The leader of the parade is called "King Momus," and is dressed in a brightly colored costume. He is followed by a long line of magnificent floats, each one different, and specially decorated for the occasion. There are marching bands. The men in the parade are dressed as clowns, animals, historical figures, and even women. The costumes are gay and colorful, and many are covered with flowers, baubles, sequins, and jewelry.

On the other coast of the United States in Pasadena, California, is another famous parade-the Tournament of Roses. A "queen" leads the parade. Millions of flowers, especially roses, decorate the floats. It is one of the most beautiful parades in the world. The climax of the pageant is the Rose Bowl football game.

Everyone, however, does not celebrate the New Year on January 1st.

The date of the new year depends on the calendar that is used. In the past, different days have been New Year's Day because of the different calendars that were used. Even today, some countries or groups of people celebrate according to other calendars.

The wonderful thing about New Year's-whenever it occurs - is that a whole new year lies ahead. The sad thing is that another year has passed.

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For auld lang syne!

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And we'll tak a cup o kindness yet,
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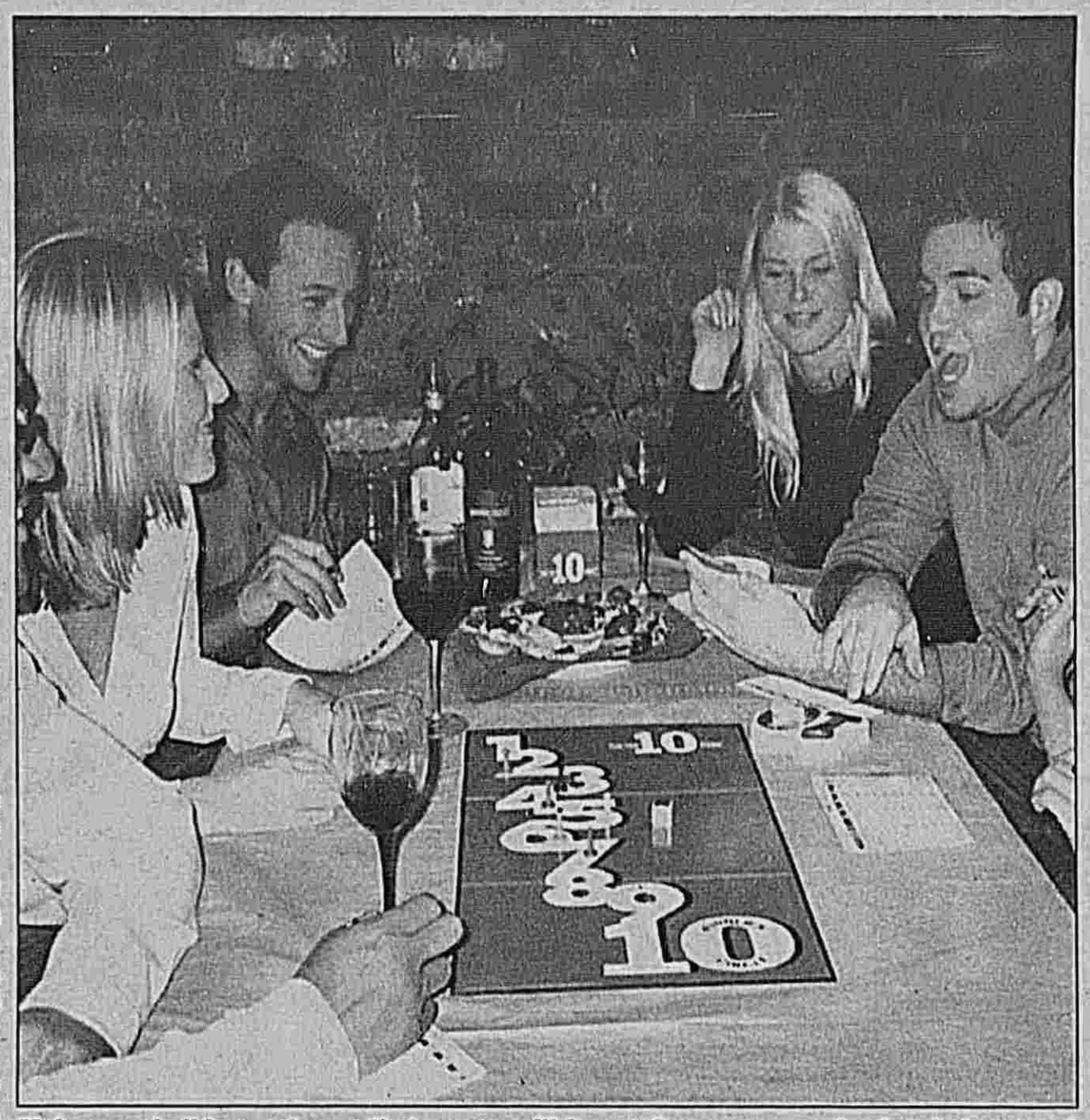
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1. Create a theme. Get guests excited by creating a theme that promises fun and excitement. Have friends and family dress around "your favorite holiday movie" or decorate your home as "a winter wonderland in Paris." Theme the party around your favorite local charity, and ask guests to bring a small item for donation.

2. Give beverages a boost. Stock your bar with wine, beer, and spirits. Keep the offering simple yet with enough variety to satisfy non-drinkers as well. In addition, add some fun by creating personalized name tags or charms for your guests' wine glasses.

3. Set the mood with twinkling lights and music. Use candles and twinkling strings of lights to help set the holiday mood. Make a CD or tape of classic holiday music and have your guests guess who's singing their favorite holiday tune.

4. Make decorating part of the party. Let your guests play with holly, mistletoe, and Styrofoam balls and have them craft some holiday decorations to place around the house.

5. Generate conversation starters. Write down questions or interesting holiday facts on 3-by-5 index cards and place them at different locations. You can also borrow trivia cards from games like the Top 10 game and leave them in conspicuous locations.

6. Cook up some entertaining munchies. Theme your munchies to look like holiday decorations, or add strips of red or green peppers and sliced green or black olives on top of cheese and crackers to make them look like tick-tack-toe squares.

7. Have a gift exchange. Have guests buy $10 gifts to exchange. You can also award little prizes for the winners of games you play throughout the evening.

8. Plan an activity. Give a themed goodie (like a candy cane or lollipop) with a guest's name on it to each person upon arrival. In order to eat or open the goodie, each guest must find the person named on the treat and introduce him or herself. This a fun away for people to mingle and get to know each other.

9. Play dessert chef. Get guests involved in making their own desserts. Set out an ice cream sundae station, chocolate fondue, or let guests apply their own finishing touches to cupcakes and sugar cookies.

10. Play a game. Pick a game that is an icebreaker! One that is designed to create conversation — like the Top 10 Trivia game — is a good choice. It features fun and interesting trivia in a format that allows players to create their own Top 10 lists as well as come up with answers to categories like pop culture, sports, entertainment and history. You can find the game in stores such as Barnes & Noble Booksellers and online at www.BoardGames.com

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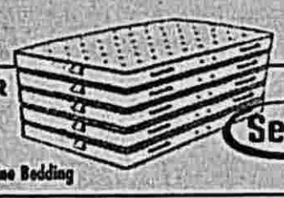
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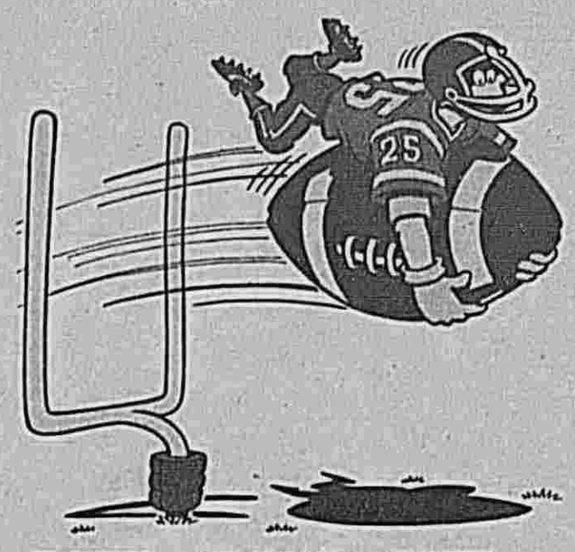
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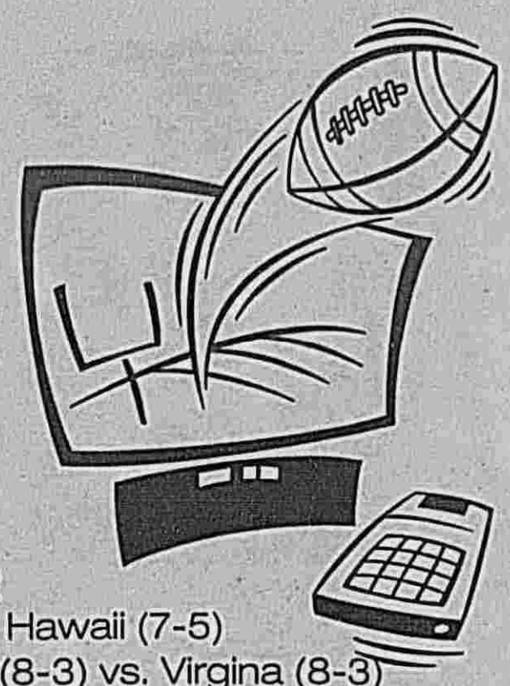
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Dec. 27	MPC Computers, Boise, Idaho	1:00	ESPN	Fresno State (8-3) vs. Virgina (8-3)
Dec. 27	Motor City, Ponitaic, Mich.	4:30	ESPN	Toledo (9-3) vs. Connecticut (7-4)
Dec. 28	Independence, Shreveport, La.	5:30	ESPN	Iowa State (6-5) vs. Miami, Ohio (8-4)
Dec. 28	Insight, Phoenix	8:45	ESPN	Oregon State (6-5) vs. Notre Dame (6-5)
Dec. 29	Houston	3:30	ESPN	UTEP (8-3) vs. Colorado (7-5)
Dec. 29	Alamo, San Antonio	7:00	ESPN	Ohio State (7-4) vs. Oklahoma St. (7-4)
Dec. 30	Continental Tire, Charlotte	Noon	ESPN2	Boston Coll. (8-3) vs. N. Carolina (6-5)
Dec. 30	Emerald, San Francisco	3:30	ESPN2	New Mexico (7-4) vs. Navy (9-2)
Dec. 30	Holiday, San Diego	7:00	ESPN	Texas Tech (7-4) vs. California (10-1)
Dec. 30	Silicon Valley, San Jose, Calif.	10 a.m.	ESPN2	Northern Illinois (8-3) vs. Troy State (7-4)
Dec. 31	Music City, Nashville	11 a.m.	ESPN	Alabama (6-5) vs. Minnesota (6-5)
Dec. 31	Sun, El Paso, Texas	1	WBBM-Ch. 2	Purdue (7-4) vs. Arizona State (8-3)
Dec. 31	Liberty, Memphis	2:30	ESPN	Boise St. (11-0) vs. Louisville (10-1)
Dec. 31	Peach, Atlanta	6:30	ESPN	Miami (8-3) vs. Florida (7-4)
Jan. 1	Cotton, Dallas	10 a.m.	WFLD-Ch. 32	Texas A&M (7-4) vs. Tennessee (9-3)
Jan. 1	Outback, Tampa	10 a.m.	ESPN	Wisconsin (9-2) vs. Georgia (9-2)
Jan. 1	Gator, Jacksonville	11:30 a.m.	WMAQ-Ch. 5	Florida St. (8-3) vs. West Virginia (8-3)
Jan. 1	Capital One, Orlando	Noon	WLS-Ch. 7	Iowa (9-2) vs. LSU (9-2)
Jan. 1	Rose, Pasadena, Calif.	4	WLS-Ch. 7	Michigan (9-2) vs. Texas (10-1)
Jan. 1	Fiesta, Tempe, Ariz.	7:30	WLS-Ch. 7	Pittsburgh (8-3) vs. Utah (11-0)
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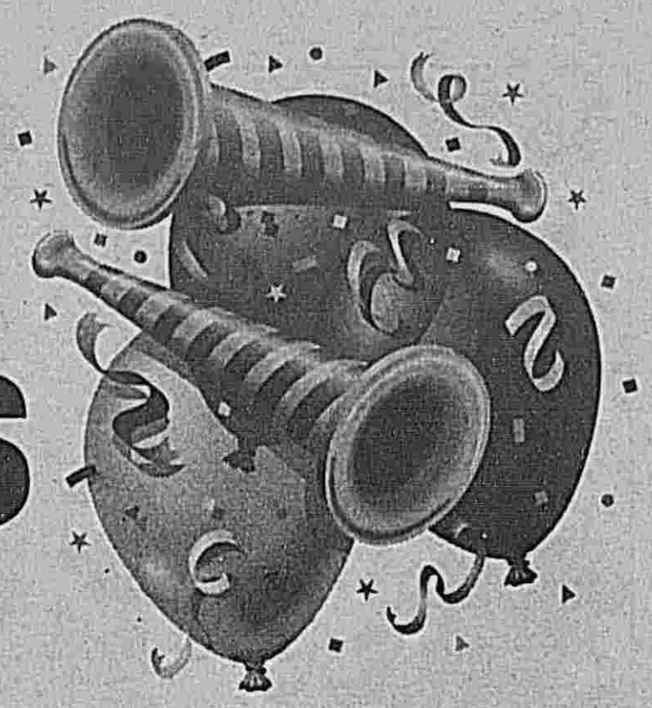
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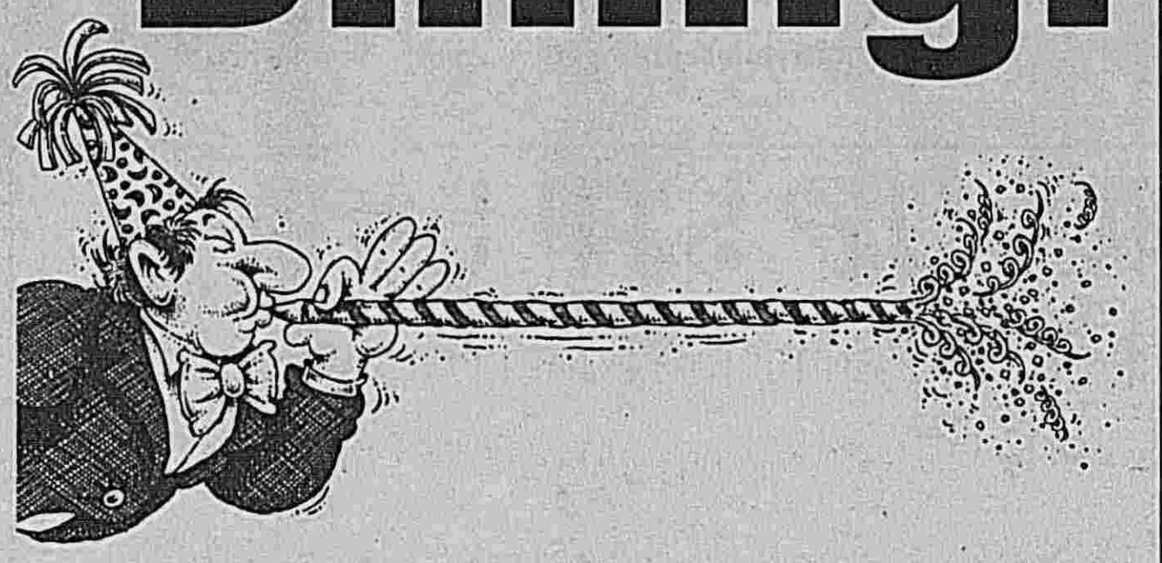
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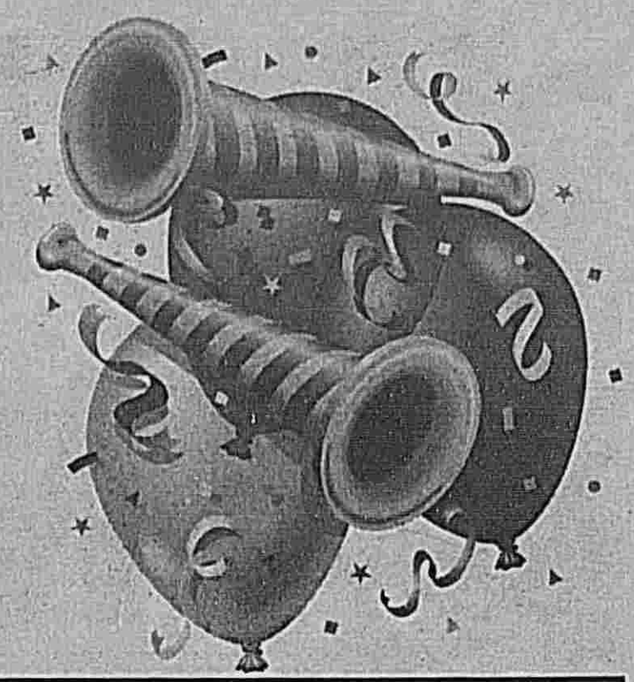
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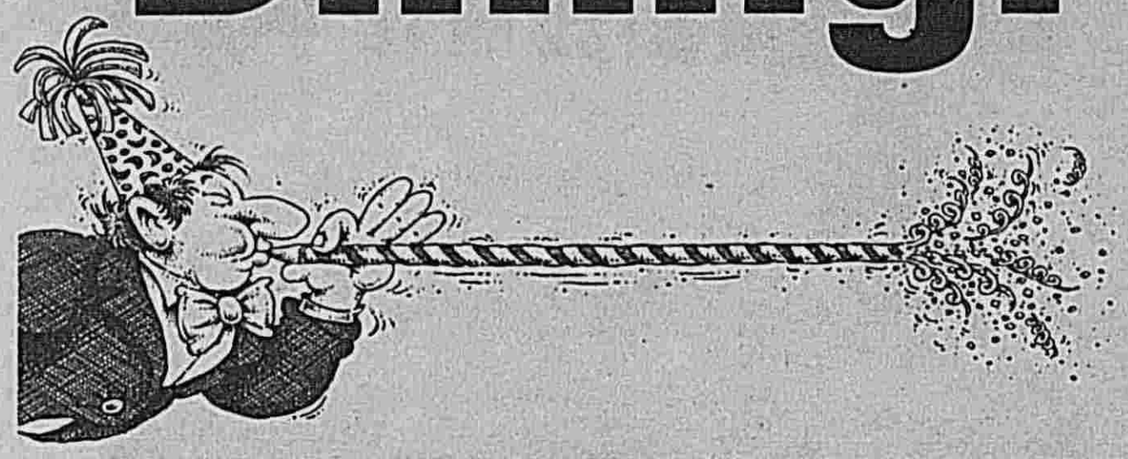
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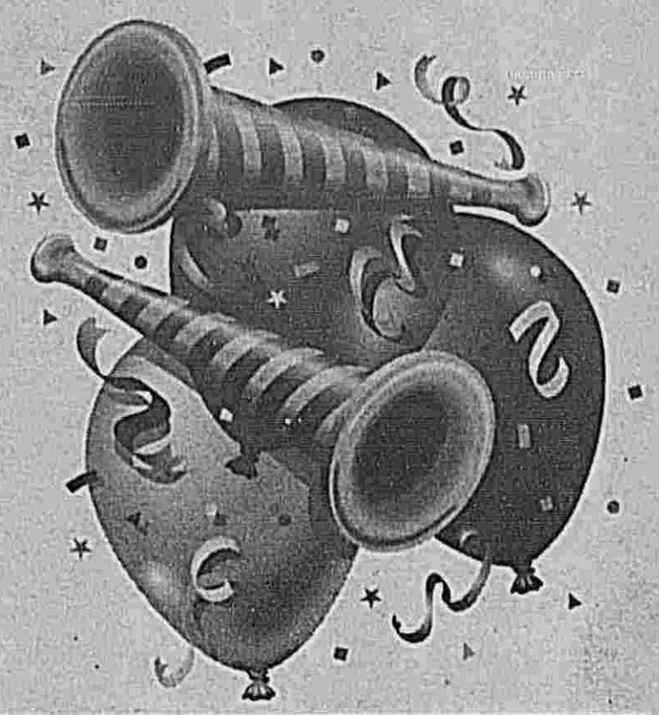
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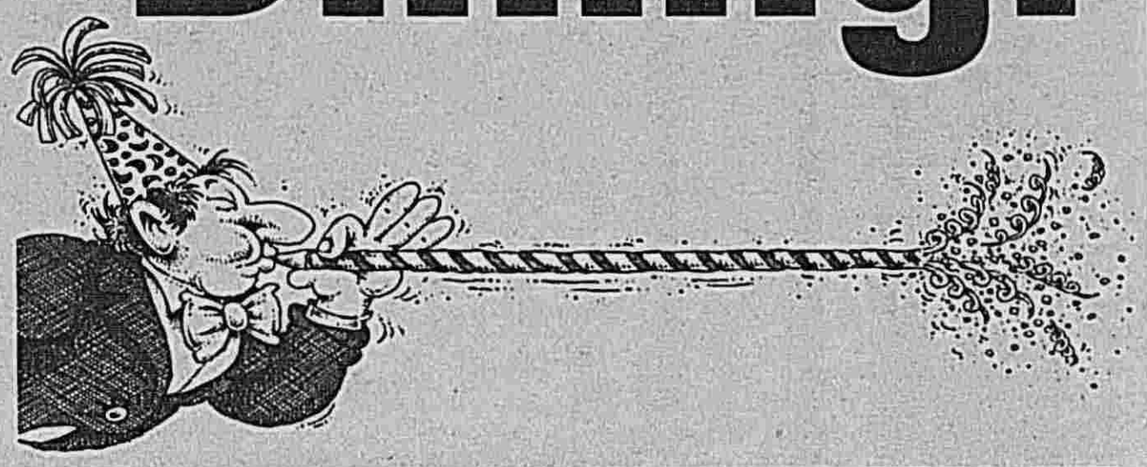
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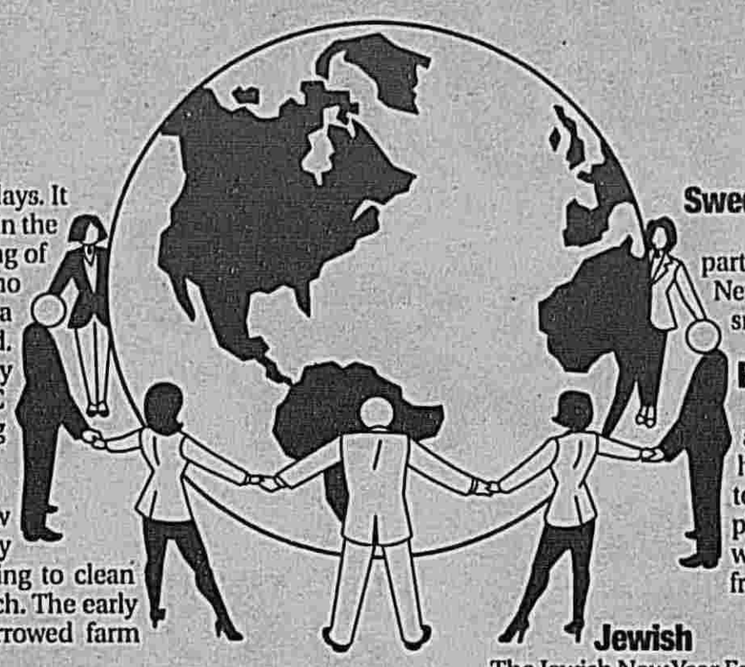
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Traditions of this holiday usually include making a New Year's resolution. That tradition also dates back to the early Babylonians. Popular modern resolutions include promising to clean your bedroom or trying not to pick on your little sis so much. The early Babylonian's most popular resolution was to return borrowed farm equipment.

How do other countries celebrate?

Korea

Some people give gifts on this day. New Year's day is the biggest holiday so time is usually spent with family and friends. Traditional games are also played. A lot of people go to the sea to watch the sunset. The beaches of eastern Korea are filled with crowds of people. People make their new year's wishes when they see the sun rise.

Turkey

New Year's is celebrated on December 31st. Most people have a special dinner with family and friends. It should be no surprise that people in Turkey prepare a turkey feast. Homes are sometimes decorated with pine, but generally decorations aren't used.

Columbia

Burning "Mr. Old Year" is a New Year's tradition in some cities of Colombia. A big male doll stuffed with unwanted materials and sometimes fireworks is set on fire. These things will burn with the old year, meaning they want to forget all the bad things that happened during the past year.

Spain

When the clock stricks midnight the Spanish eat 12 grapes one with every toll to bring good luck for 12 months for the New Year. Sometimes the grapes are washed down with wine. Theater productions and movies are interrupted to carry out this custom.

Swedish

The Swedish New Year celebrations is no different than in most parts of the world. They drink champagne and watch fireworks and make New Year resolutions no one keeps. The Swedish go to church, go to smargasbords and drink spicy glogg.

Polish

In Poland New Year's Eve is known as St Sylvester's Eve. This name according to legends arose from Pope Sylvester I who was supposed to have imprisoned a dragon called Leviathan who was supposedly able to escape on the first day of the year 1000, devour the land and the people, and was suppose to have set fire to the heavens. On New Year's Day, when the world did not come to an end, there was great rejoicing and from then on this day was called St Sylvester's Eve.

Jewish

The Jewish New Year Festival is called Rosh Hashanah. The date varies each year, as they have their own calendar which is lunisolar in nature. The New Year is on the first two days of the seventh month, this was done so that the farmers could visit Jerusalem before the winter rains came. The first ten days of this month are the most holiest.

Tradition speaks of a symbolic book in heaven which was said to have records of those who did good and bad deeds and on Rosh Hashanah all people must account to God for their behaviour during the past year. However, all poeple are given ten days before the New Year and the Day of Atonement or Yom Kippur to show they are sorry for any wrong doings they may have done. They undo all wrong doings by performing good deeds and by thinking about how to live a better life in the future. If they are sincere, God was suppose to forgive them and on Yom Kippur he sets down and fortells each person's fate for the next year in the book. He will write them down for a good year. They send each other cards with the traditional message "May you be written down for a good year." They exchange the same greetings the day before Rosh Hashanah, when they attend prayers at the synagogue before returning to their homes for a special New Year Eve meal.

The New Years Eve dinner has, festival candles which are lit and the table is decorated with fresh fruit of the season, especially grapes. Other foods that are served are a bread known as Challah, honey cake and honey jar as well as fresh fruits. Fish is also served as it symbolises fruitfulness and plenty. A special service is held on New Year, which ends in the blowing of the shofar. During the service, 100 separate notes may be blown on the shofar. This is the most important ritual to the poeple who are too ill to attend the service try to find someone to come to their place and blow the shofar for them.

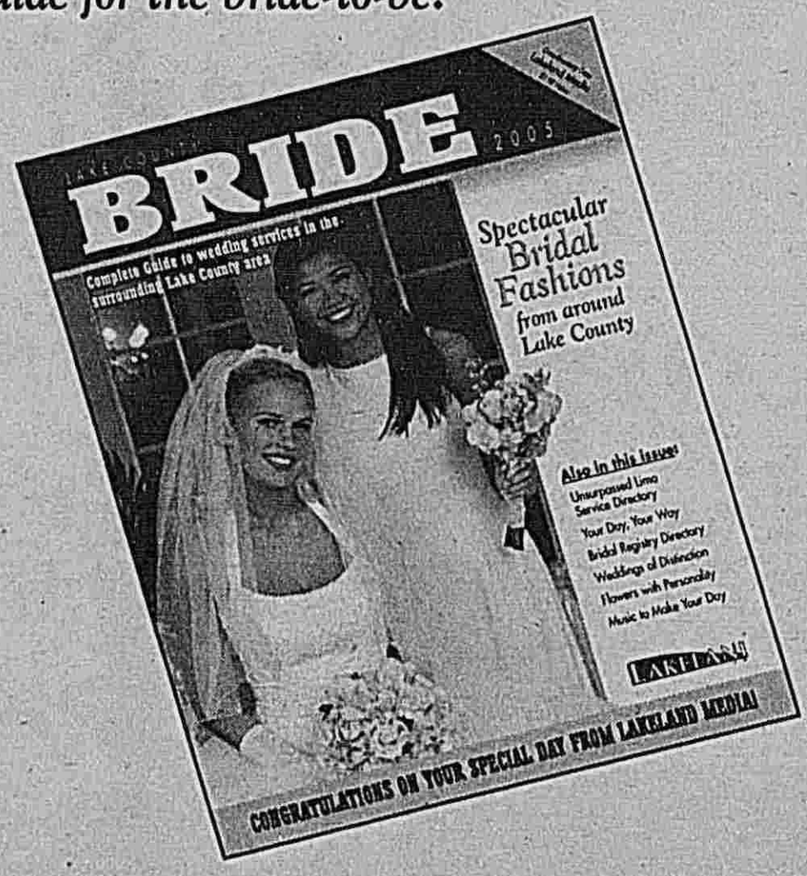
At the end of the ten days the period ends with a repentance culminating on Yom Kippur with a 24 hour fast which ends at sunset with a final note on the shofar, signifying the closing of the Book of Life.



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